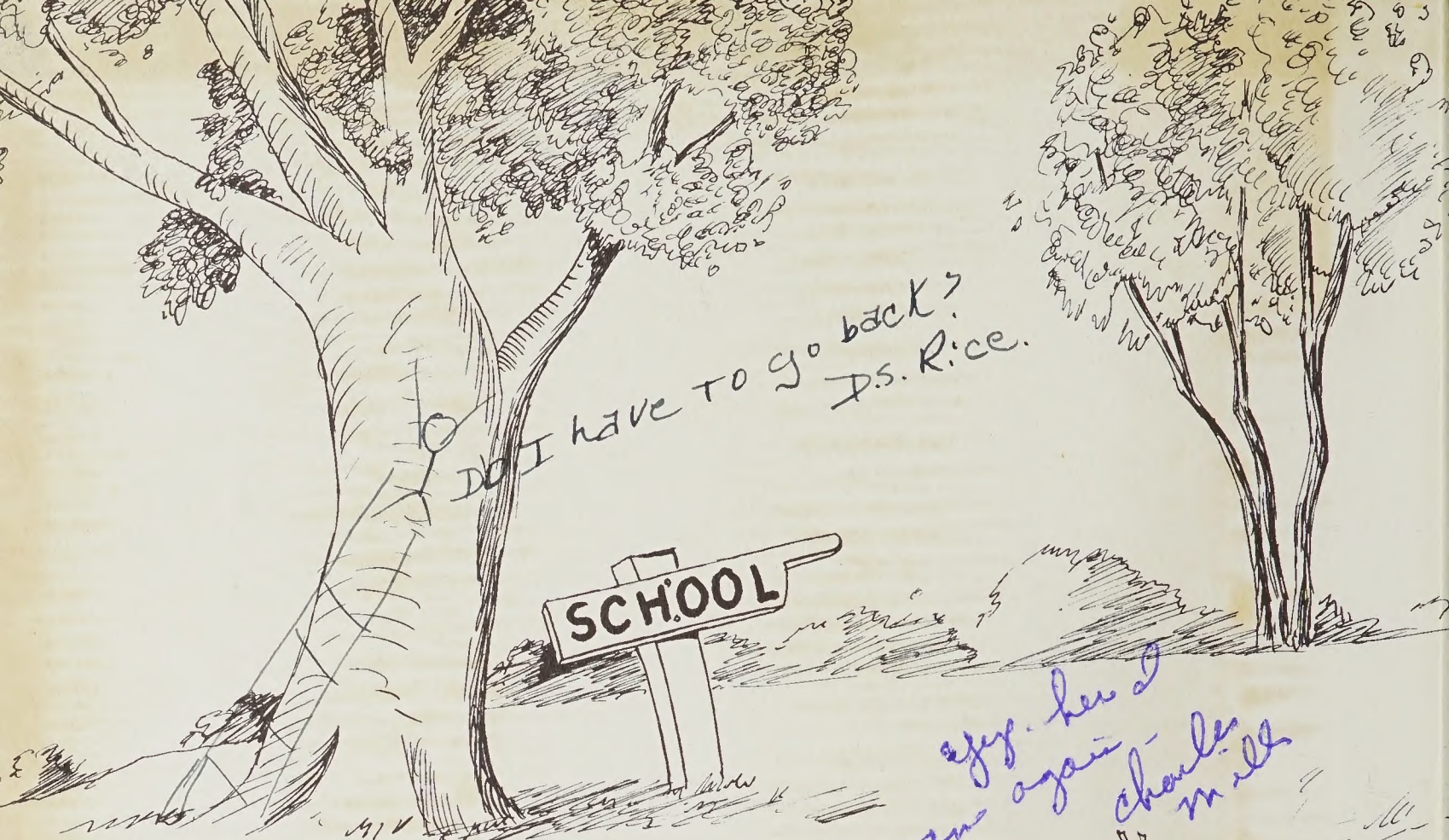
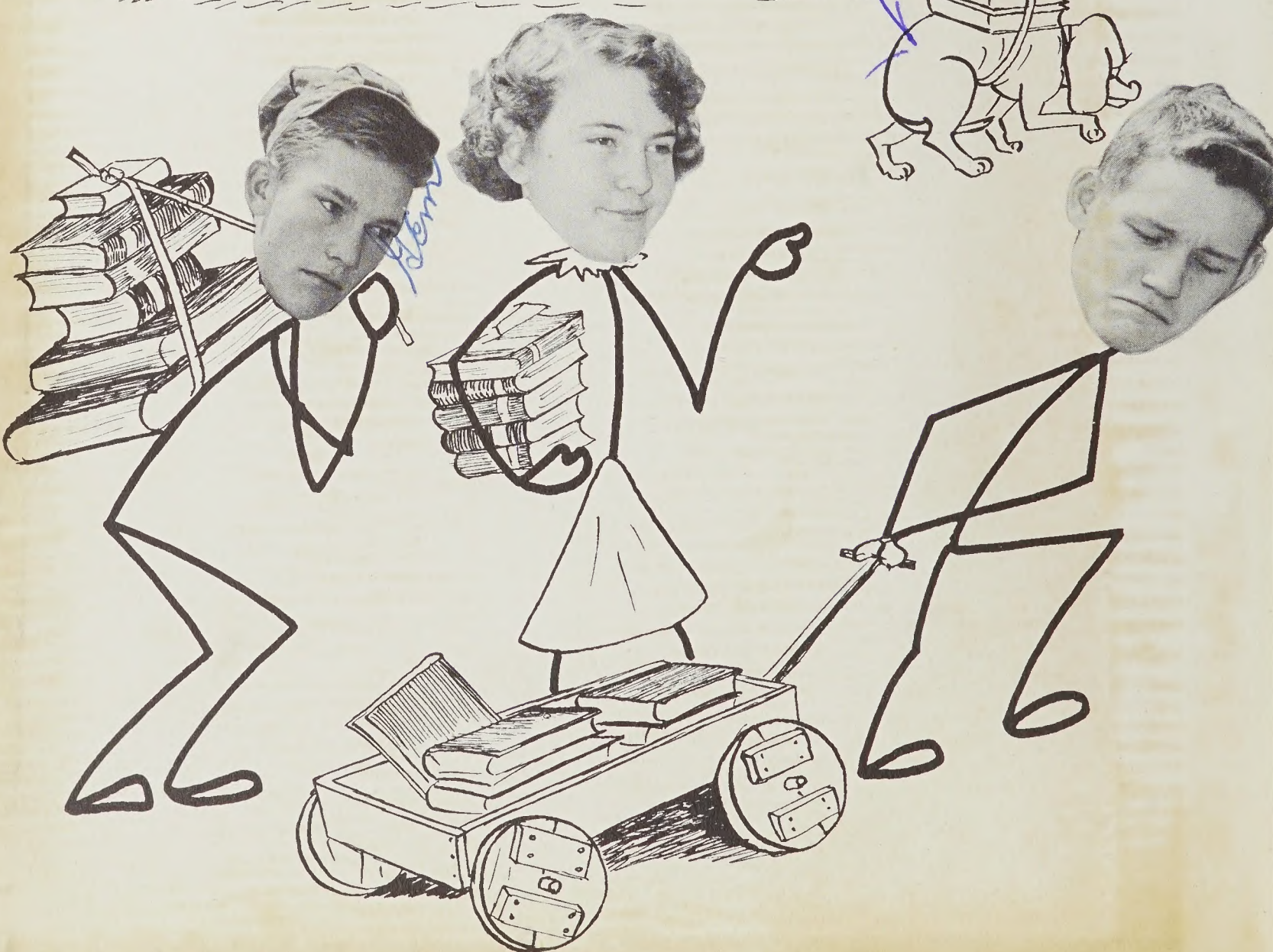
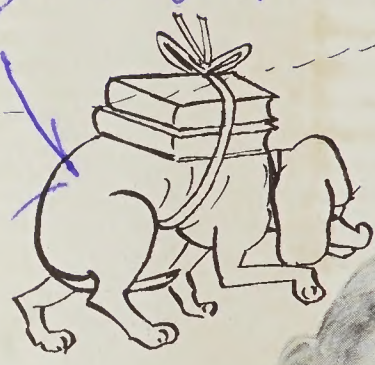




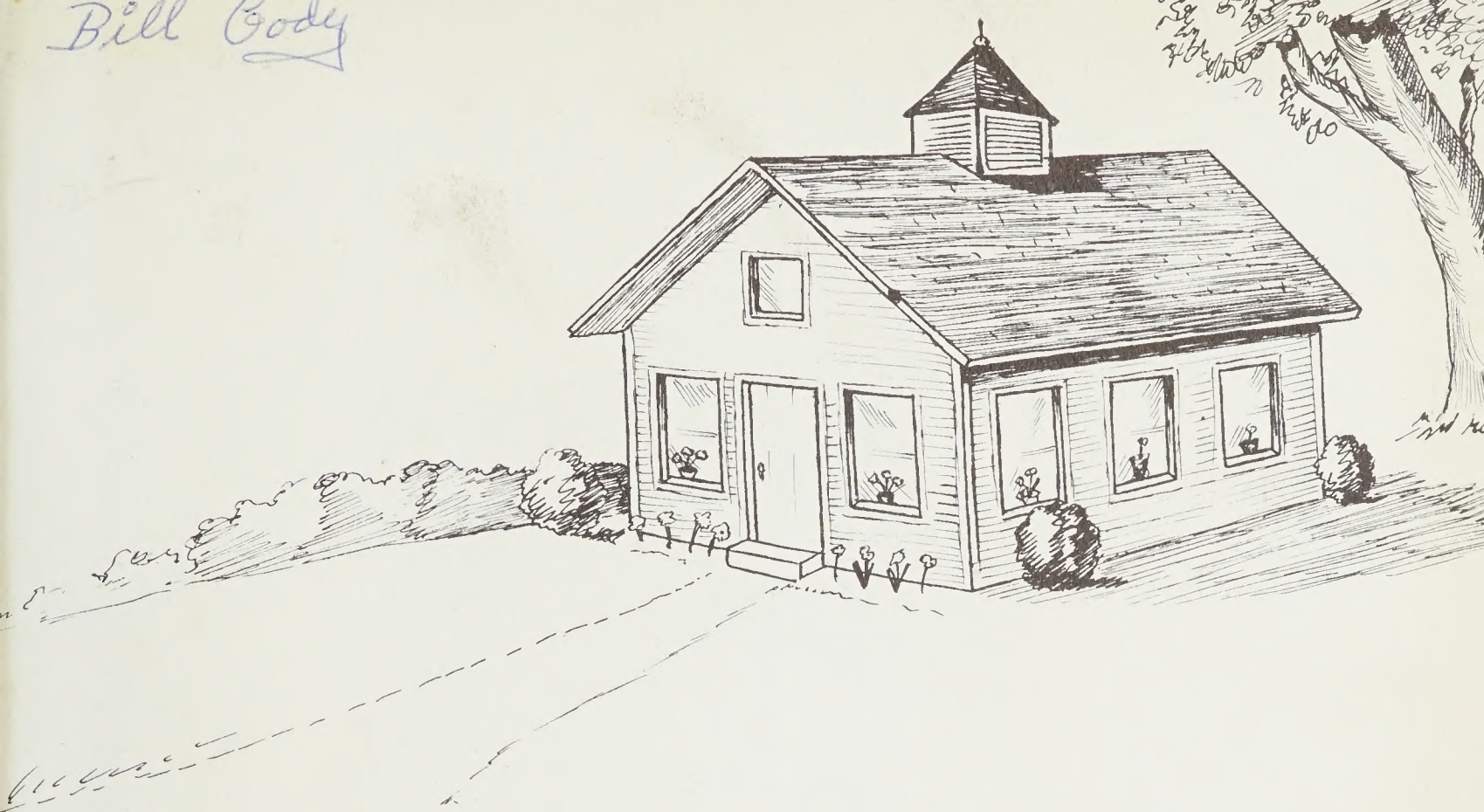
1953 *Black Bear*



eyes. her I
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Charles
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Bill Cody



CANTON HIGH SCHOOL 1953



lots luck to
a real cute boy
Robert
Sparks

EACH YEAR THE SENIOR CLASS PRESENTS

1953

THE BLACK BEAR

Canton High School

Canton, North Carolina

Artist: Charles Jacobs
Photographers: Teague-Hawkins, Canton
Delmar Studios, Charlotte





Hi folks!

*Five years ago we came to Canton High
grown in stature, interests, and perhaps
prepared ourselves for the responsibilities of
We leave with a mixture of emotions-laugh-
these pleasant years the 1953 Black Bear
ference and enjoyment.*

Canton, North Carolina

April 16, 1953

all agog with curiosity, hope, awe. We've

we've acquired a little knowledge. We've

tomorrow, which we must now accept

ter, sadness, joy, tears It's the best of

has endeavored to record for your future re-

The Seniors





ALMA MATER

High among Carolina's mountains-
'Neath a sky of blue,
Nobly stands old Canton High School,
Loyal, strong, and true.
Alma Mater, hail to thee!
Now thy name we bless.
Hail to thee old Canton High School,
Hail to C.H.S.!

IN MEMORIAM



HERMAN BOLEN, born March 14, 1896, died September 3, 1952, was an instructor in Machine Shop for nine years.

"Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dork!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark;

For though from out our bourne of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar."

Tennyson



To a loyal friend and councilor — who has inspired and encouraged us — whose uprightness and friendliness has impressed us deeply — we, the Senior Class, affectionately dedicate the 1953 BLACK BEAR to

Mrs. Daisy Penland



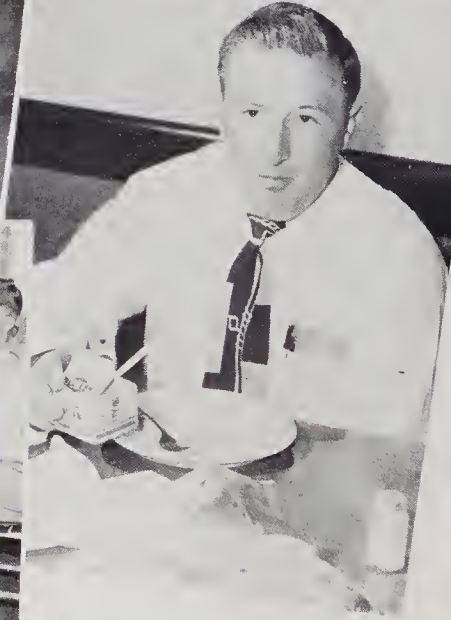
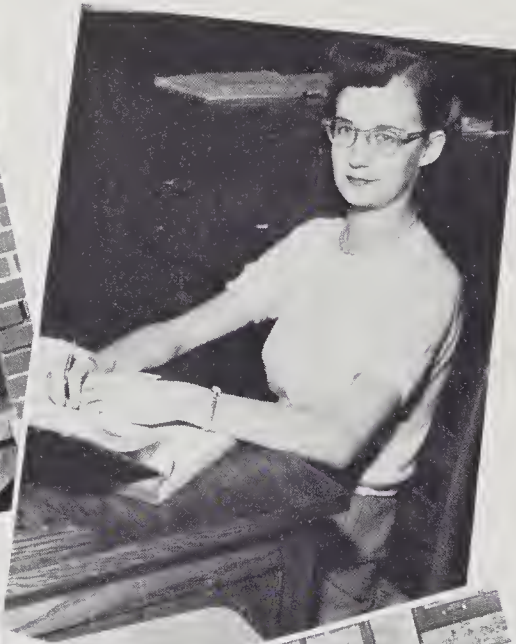
BLACK BEAR staff - - - - September, 1952





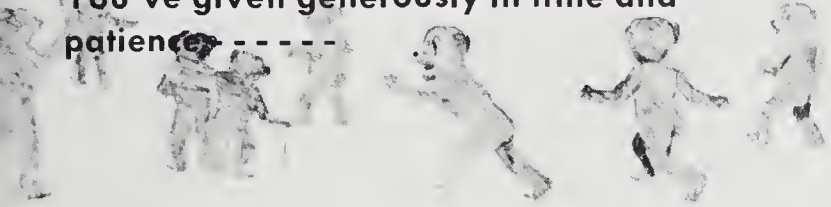
Gene, Bill, Barbara, Carl, Mrs. Messer, Frank, Jane, Melissa, Simon, Barbara.

You, our teachers, our helpers, our
advisors, and our friends! - - - - -
Teaching, guiding, shaping our char-
acters so that we may assume the re-
sponsibilities of tomorrow - - - - -



ADMINISTRATION

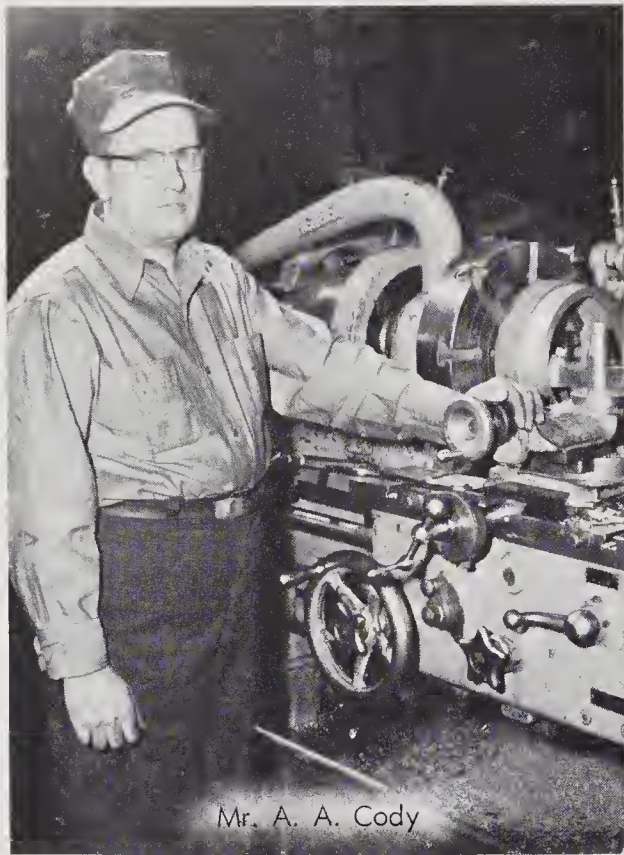
Helping us to appreciate the principles
and ideals of our heritage -----
You've given generously in time and
patience -----



"To be good is Noble, but to teach others
how to be good is nobler — and less
trouble."

— Mark Twain

ADMINISTRATION



Mr. A. A. Cody

SCHOOL BOARD



Mr. M. M. Crisp and Mr. J. R. Sechrest



Mr. J. E. Henderson



The Canton District School Board salutes the Seniors of 1953. You laid a solid foundation for your future development and it is hoped that you will continue with your education until you have adequately equipped yourselves for life's work.

CANTON DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
Willis Kirkpatrick, Chairman

ADMINISTRATION



Congratulations to the Seniors for having completed their first goal - high school graduation. From here on we hope that "commencement" will mean just what the word says - commencement of training for those who will go on to college - commencement in a useful, satisfying life for those who enter immediately into other activities.

A. J. HUTCHINS, Superintendent Canton Schools

ADMINISTRATION



Congratulations, Seniors, for this first major accomplishment in your lives. And may this be but a prelude to your accomplishments whatever your undertakings may be throughout the years to come.

W. L. RIKARD, Principal Canton High

ADMINISTRATION



Mrs. Mildred Reeves
History English

Mr. J. C. Ward
Math History



Mrs. Hilda Haliburton
Biology Art



Miss Virginia Holtzclaw
History



Mr. Wilbur Barkby
General Math History



Mrs. Jean Buchanan
Typewriting



Miss Opal Snyder
Librarian



Mrs. Daisy Penland
English Spanish

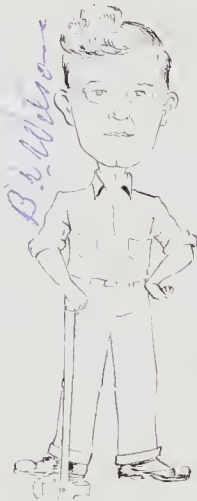
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Mr. Claude Holcombe
Math Science



Mr. Boyd Smothers
Science Chemistry



Mr. B. D. Wilson
Machine Shop



Mrs. Jincy Messer
English Science



Mrs. Martho Matthews
Geometry General Math



Mrs. Dorothy Walker
Business Education



Miss Bess Abolilo
Physical Education

ADMINISTRATION



Mrs. Ruth Tucker
English



Mr. James Rheo
Machine Shop



Miss Cordelio Johnson
Algebra



Miss Mahalo Glance
Secretary



Mr. Robert Bridgmon
Manual Training



Mrs. Frankie Johnson
English



Miss Mary Gillis
English

ADMINISTRATION



Mrs. Johnnie Kellett
Latin English



Mr. Ronald Muench
Music



Mr. Don Hipps Mr. Boyd Allen
Physical Education Coach Science Coach



Miss Elizabeth Slocum
Home Economics



Mrs. T. A. Cothey
Math English



Miss Sue Cooke
Typewriting School Treasurer



Mr. Carl Monnle
Band

The faculty of Canton High deems it a privilege to have had a small part in helping you, the Seniors, to reach this first great milestone in your education. It's our deep wish that you will go far and accomplish much.

The Faculty of Canton High

COOKS AND CUSTODIANS

If full stomachs and a clean building make far happiness, then everybody at Cantan High is happy! Our appreciation to our Coaks and Custodians!



CUSTODIANS

Mr. and Mrs. "Los" Anders



COOKS — Mrs. Dara Shaak, Mrs. Jenny Smathers, Mrs. Lessa Janes, Mrs. Florence Smith, Mrs. Marie Bryson

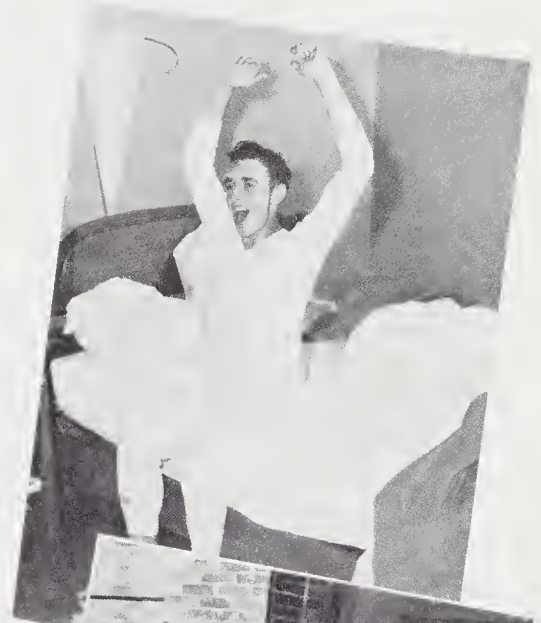
CLASSES

Our Senior year! Our friendships, aspirations, associations have reached new heights in this year. That tomorrow is no longer tomorrow, but to-



SENIORS

day! To you out there! - - - Move over
to give us room . . . Here comes the
Senior Class of 1953!!



"Education: that which discloses to the wise
and disguises from the foolish their lack of
understanding."

—Ambrose Bierce

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



"I have never let my schooling interfere with my education."

—Mark Twain

Sarah, Secretary-Treasurer; Miss Gillis, Sponsor; Max President; Jack, Vice-president.

SENIORS



James Patrick



Anne Thompson

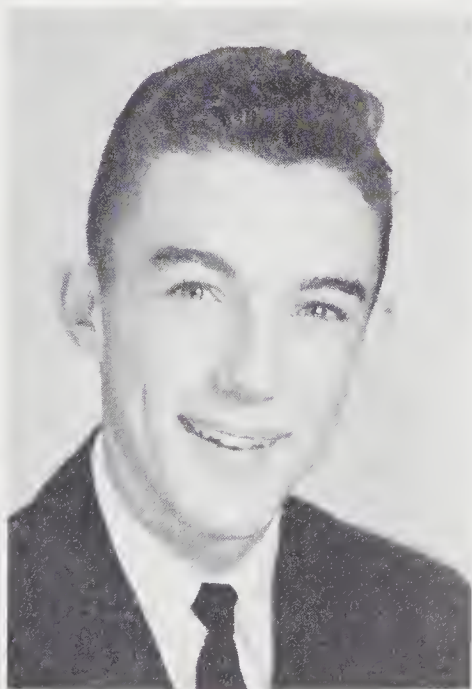


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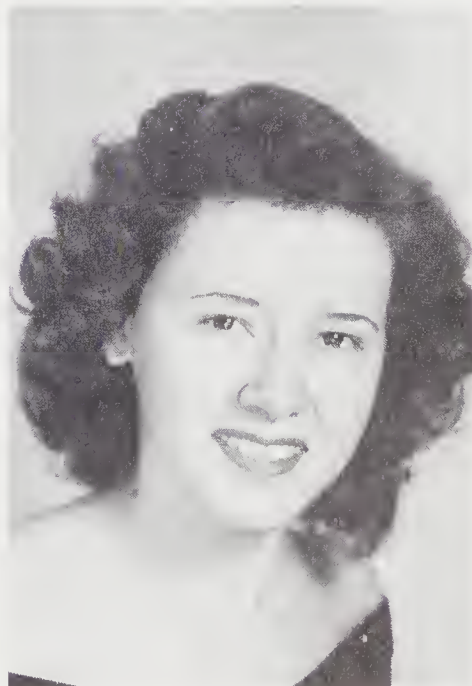
"I am not young enough to know everything."
—James Barrie



Louise Wright

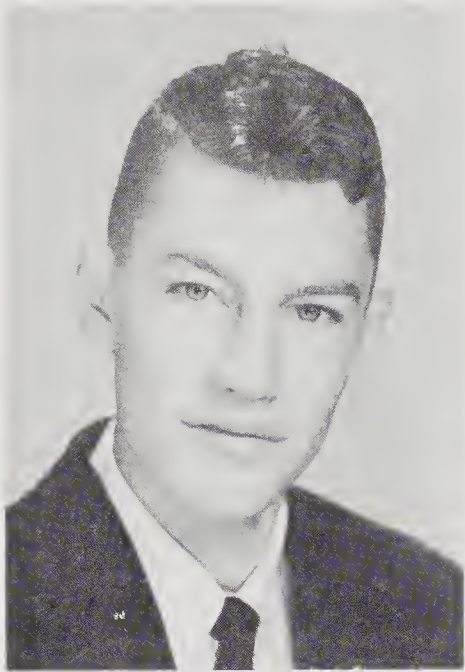


Bill Morgan



Margaret Pressley

SENIOR



Lawrence Allen



Caroline Cody



Fred Rector

"It's what a fellow thinks he knows that hurts him."
—Frank Hubbard



Barbara Wells

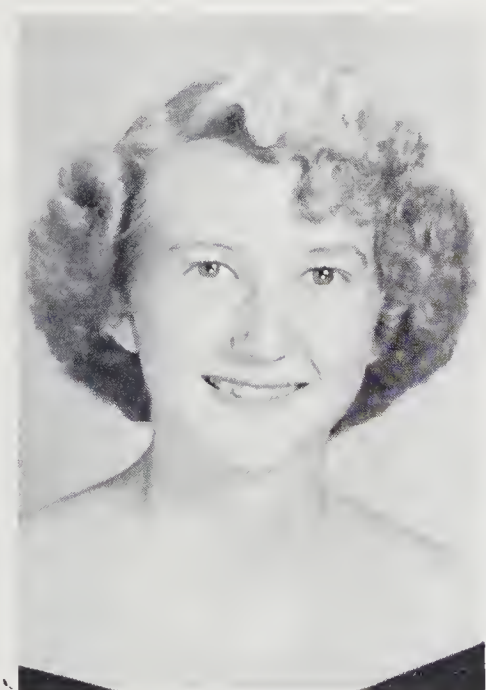


Max Robinson



Patricia Trull

CLASS



Betty Kilpatrick

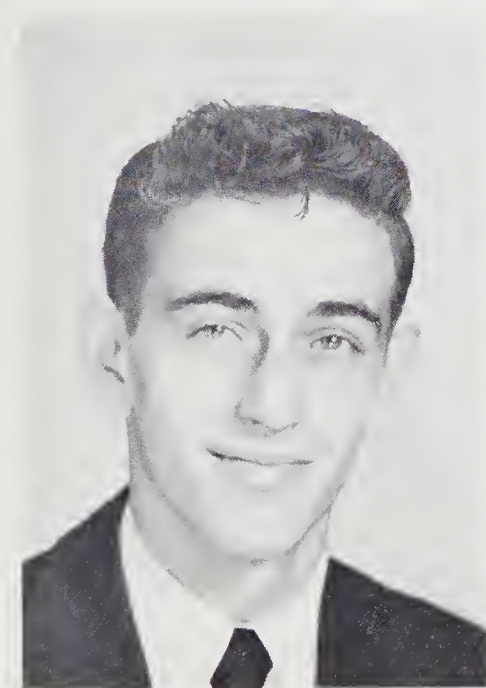


Bobby Burress

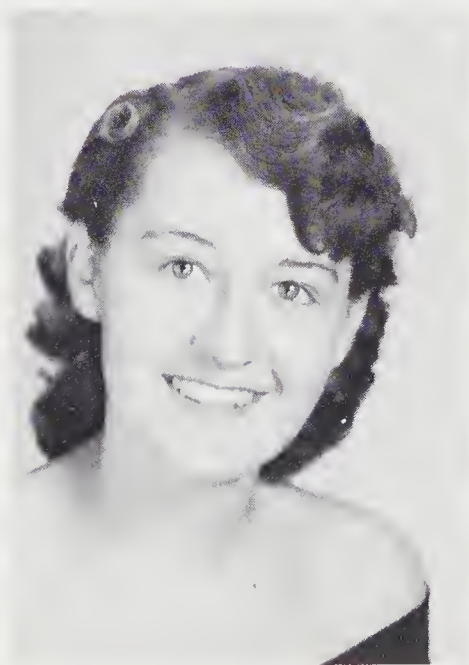


Connie Parham

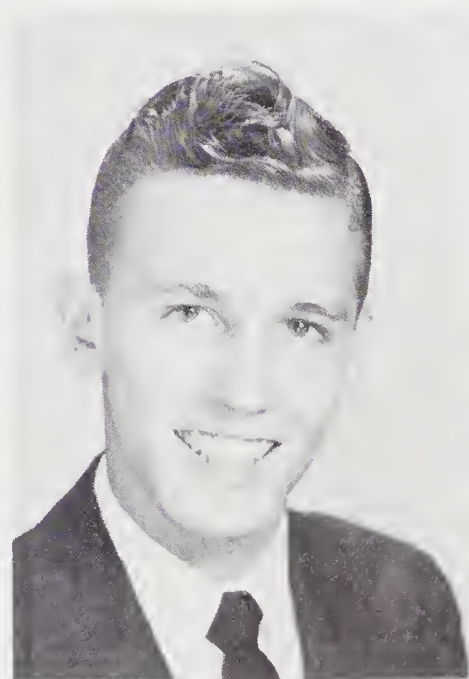
"Experience teaches us much, but learns us little."
—Josh Billings



Gene Hudson

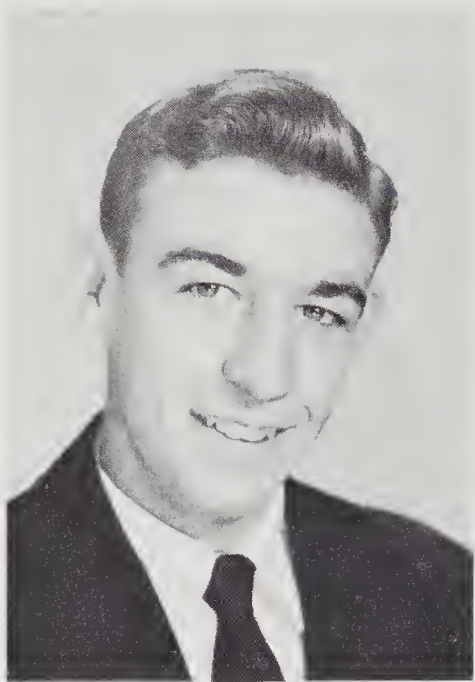


Betty Pace



Val Gene Banks

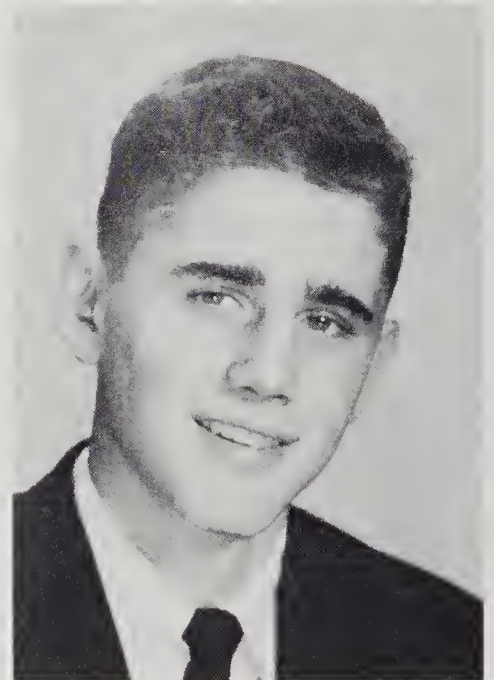
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Joe Rhea



Elizabeth Medford

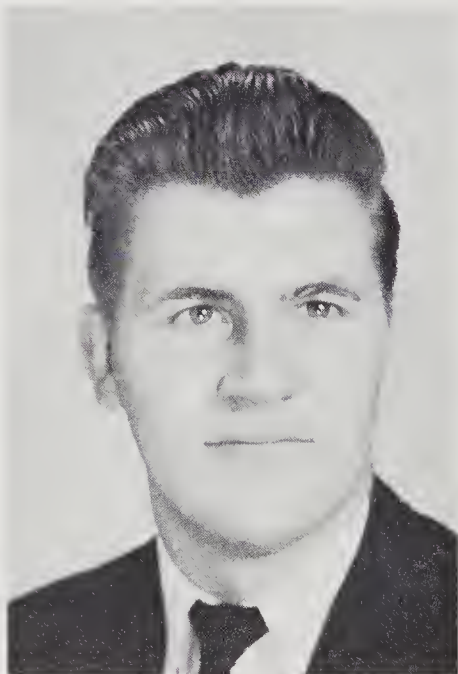


Dick Clontz

"You won't skid if you stay in a rut."
—Frank Hubbard



Peggy Hendrix



Don Davis



Anna Jean Lovin

CLASS



Ramona Snyder



Dicky Woody

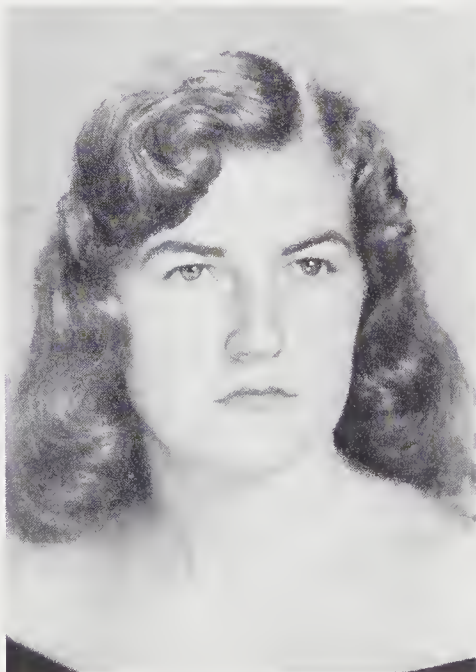


Betty Galloway

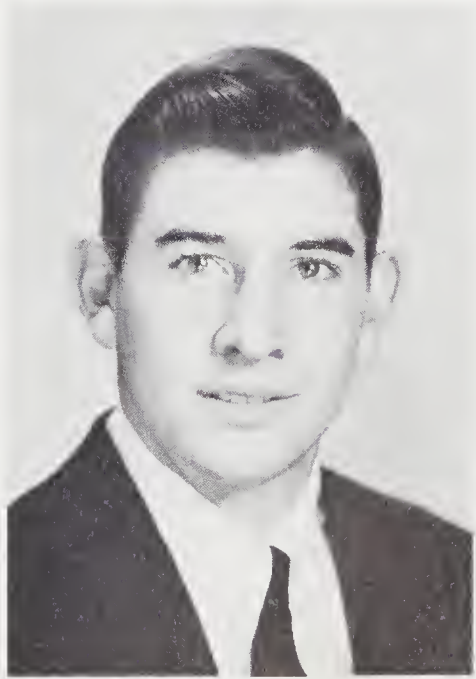
"Money never made o fool of anybody; it only shows 'em up."
—Fronk Hubbord



Bobby Fletcher

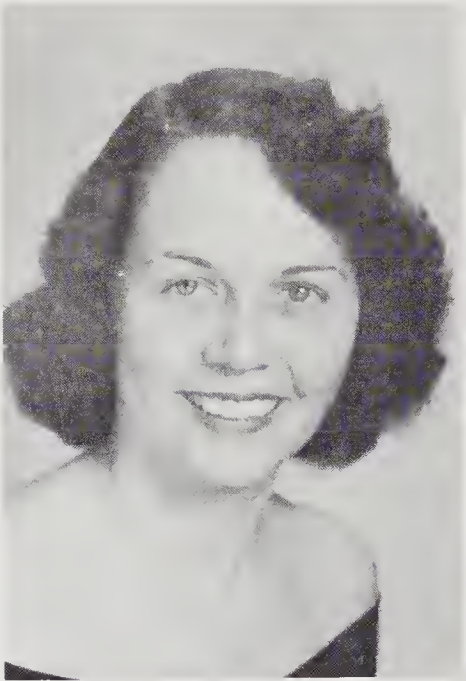


Gladys Liford



James Robinson

SENIOR



Margaret Morgan



Eugene Conard

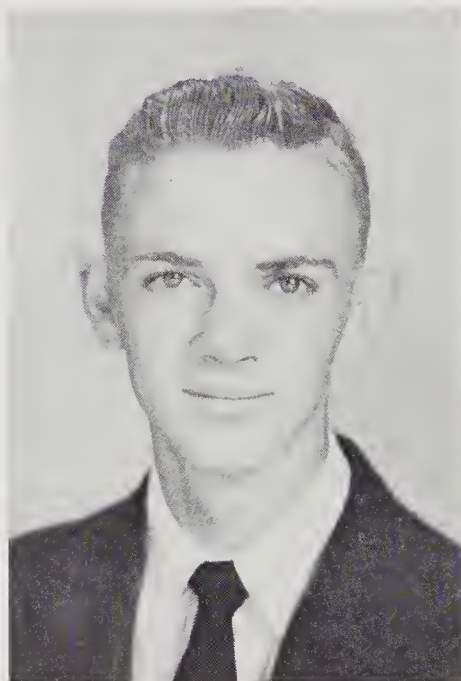


Winifred Silver

"Success may go to one's head but the stomach is where it gets in its worst work."
—Frank Hubbard



Marie Jones

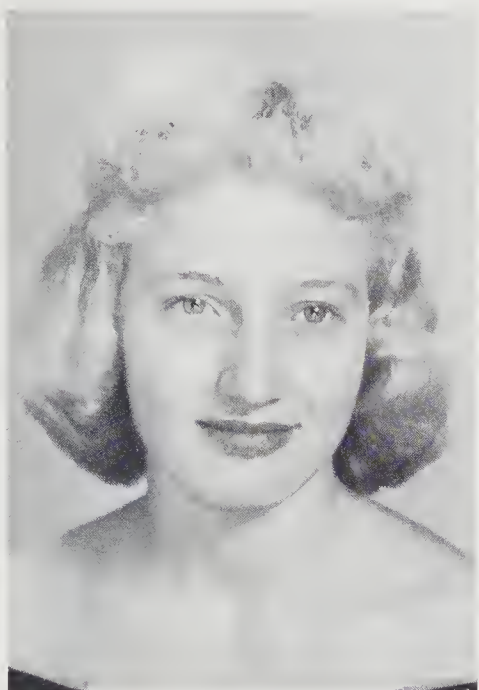


Ernest Willis



Mae Holcombe

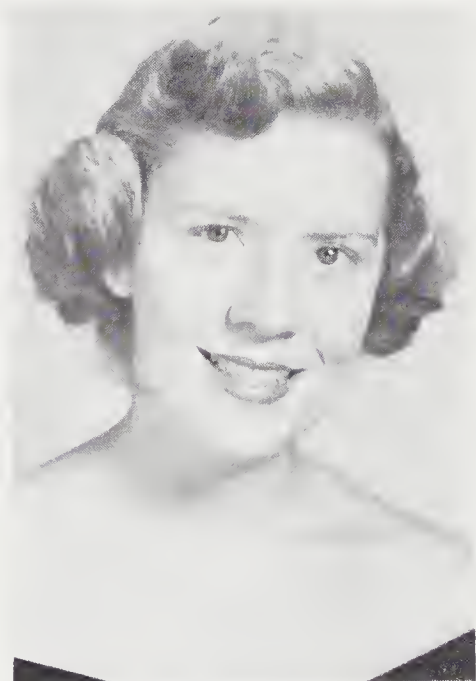
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Marilyn McDowell



Max Duckett



Barbara Moore

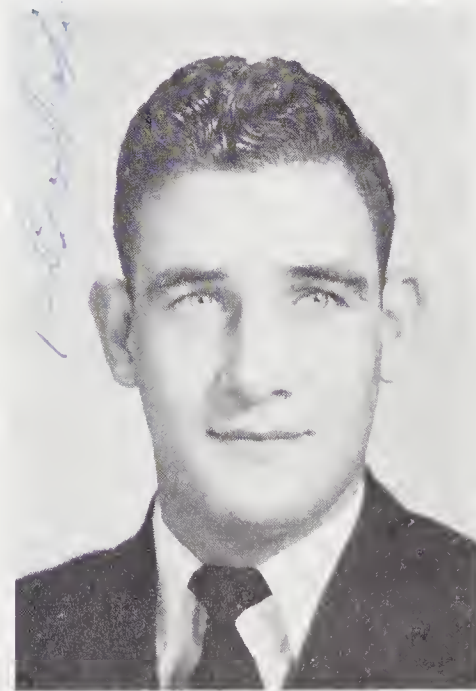
"The brighter you are, the more you have to learn."
—Don herold



Frank Medford

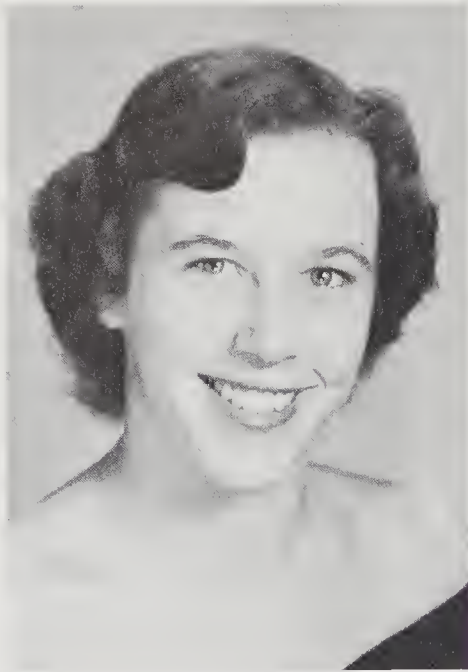


Sarah Cannon

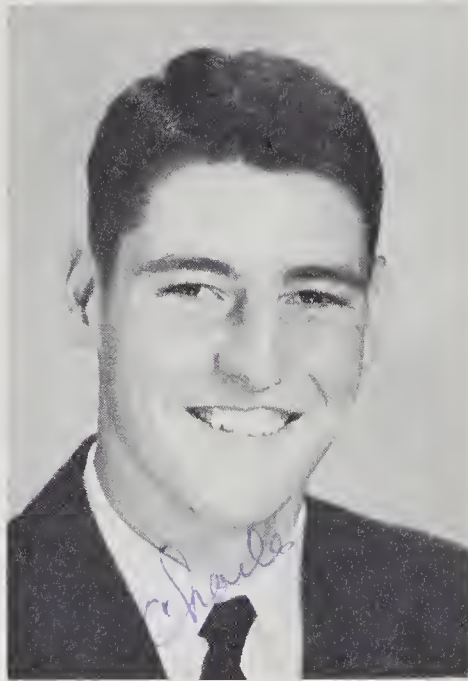


Kenneth Brookshire

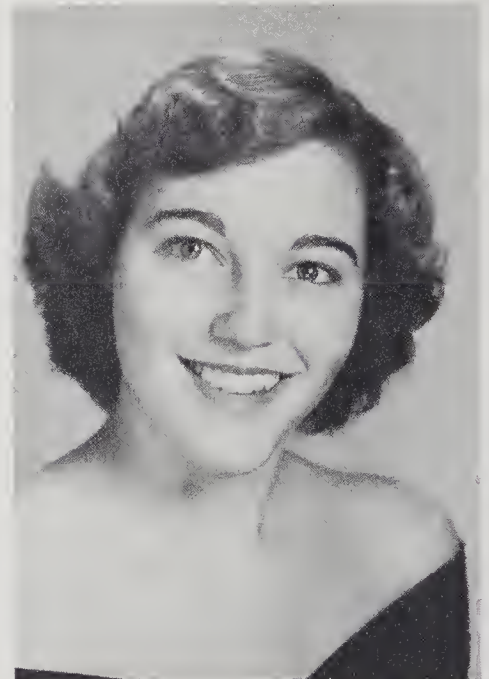
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Sarah Ann Barlow

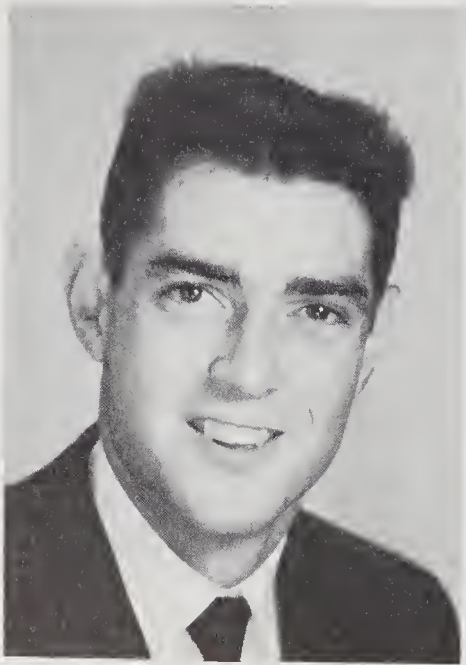


Charles Mills



Helen Devlin

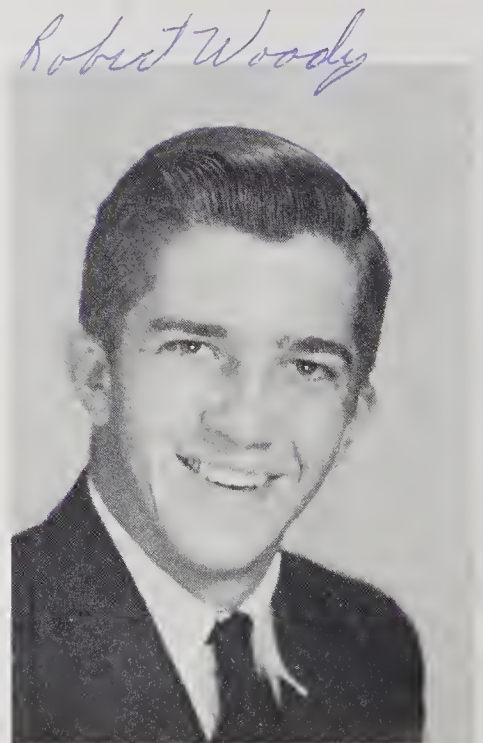
"A man is known by the silence he keeps."
—Oliver Hereford



Jack Cavanaugh



Carolyn Cabe



Robert Woody

CLASS



N. D. Moody



Betty Sheppard



Nickie Williamson

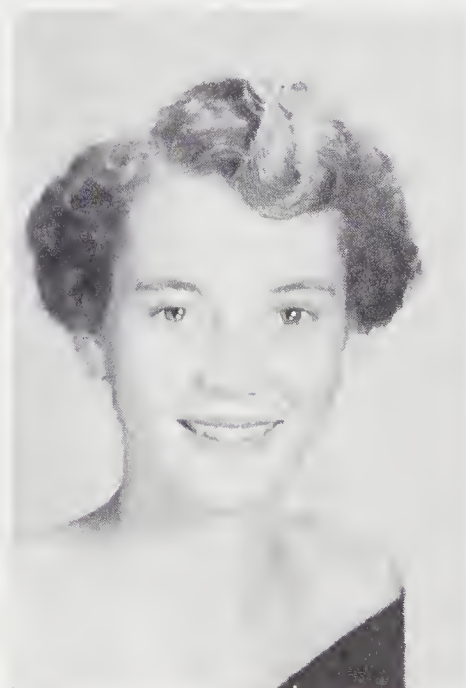
"Youth today must be strong, unafraid, and a better taxpayer than its father"
—Harry Wade



Ruby Smathers



Delmer Kuykendall



Mary Lee West

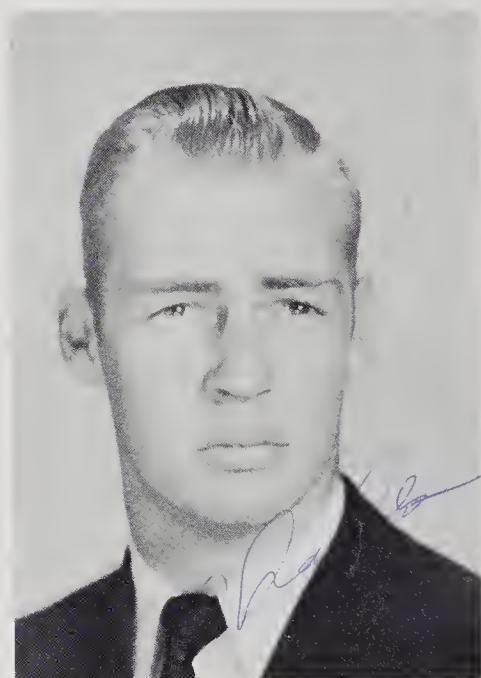
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Joe Morgan

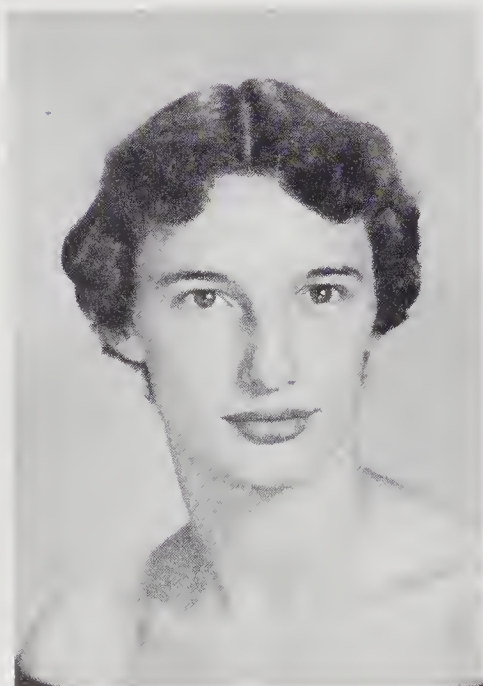


Barbara Van Hook

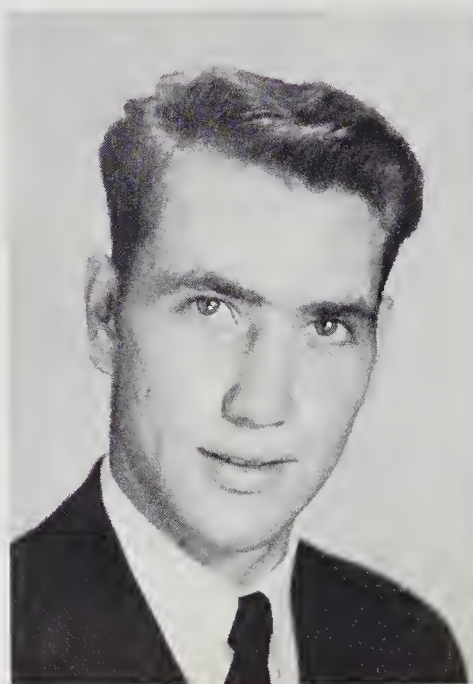


Charles Allen

"Ideas are like beards: men do not have them until they grow up."
—Voltaire



Mary Bentley



Harley Rhodes

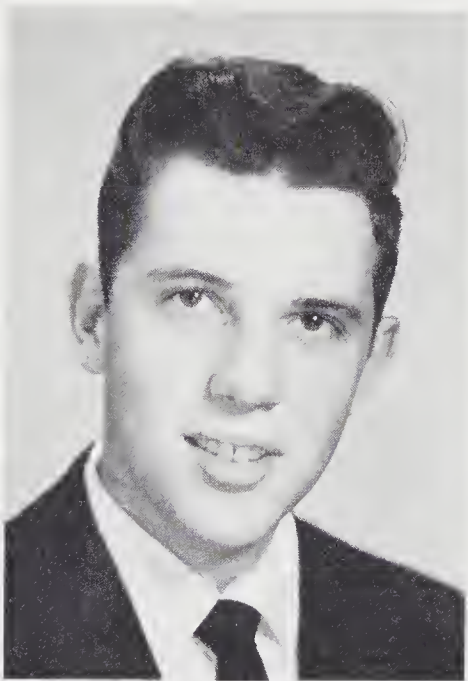


Mary Lou Gates

CLASS



Nancy Gallienne

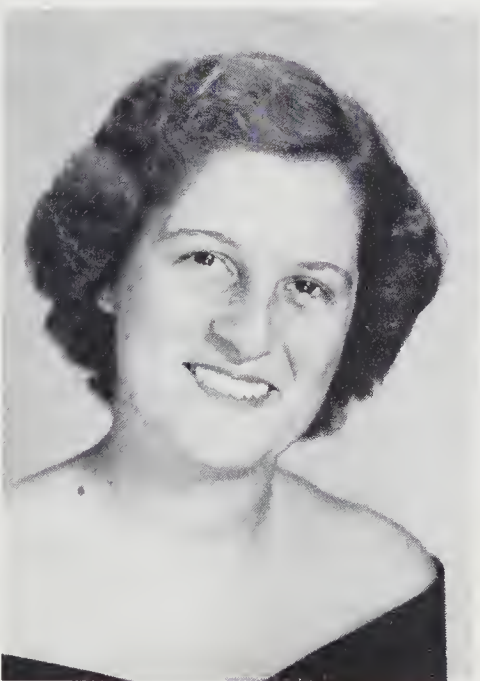


Gene Goodson



Judy Phillips

"Young men think old men are fools, but old men know young men are fools."
—George Chapman



Carolyn Roberts



John Mac Stinnett

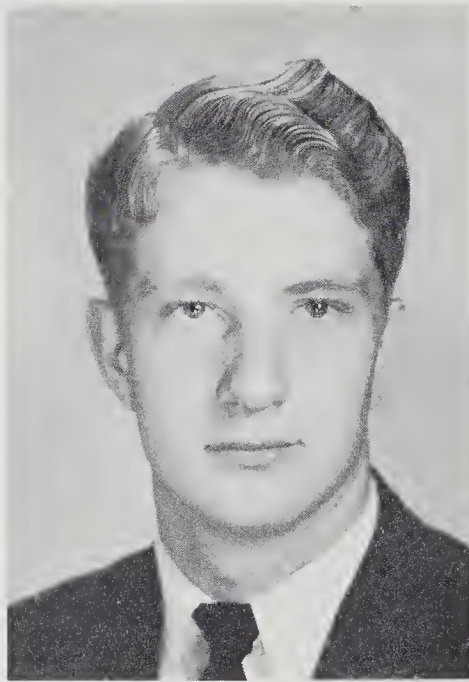


Bonnie Willis

SENIOR



Bobbie Reynolds

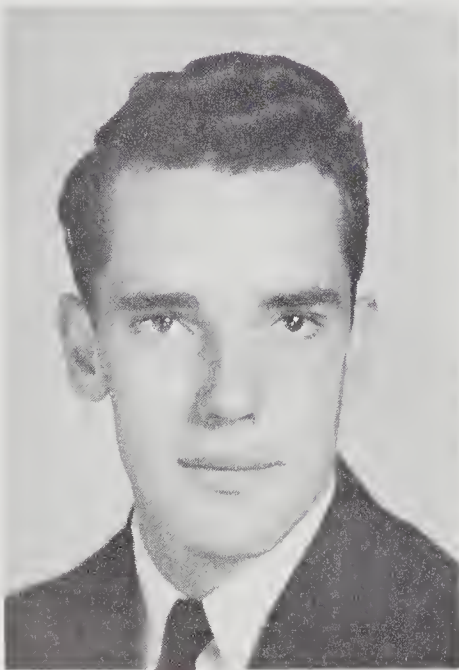


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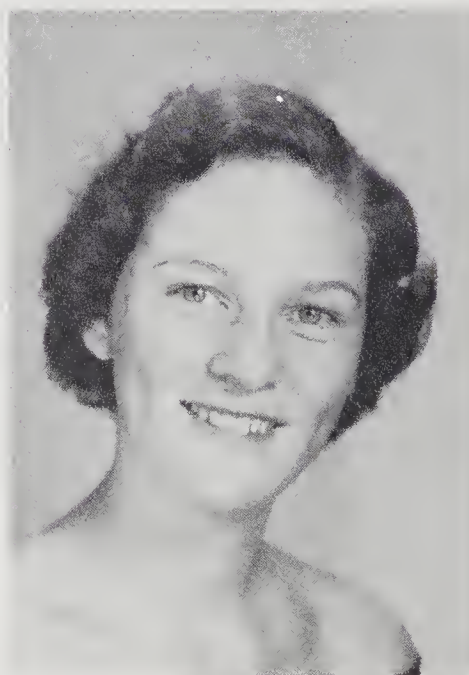


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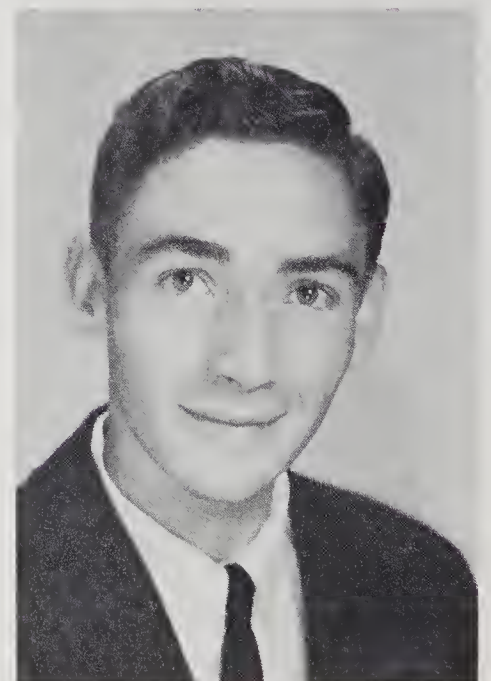
"Nothing so needs reforming as other people's habits."
—Mark Twain



Jimmy McElrath

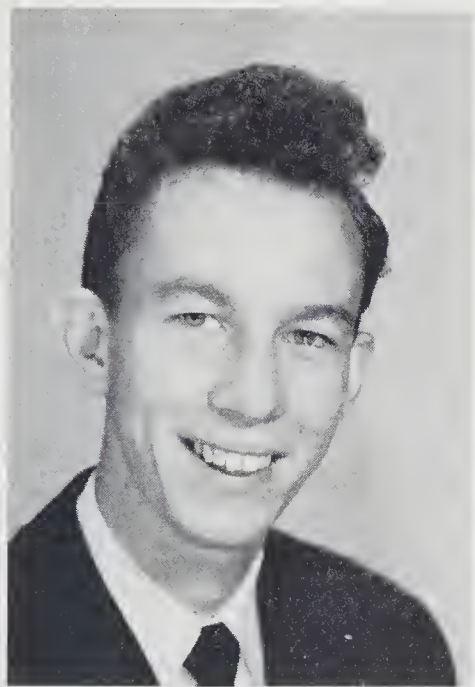


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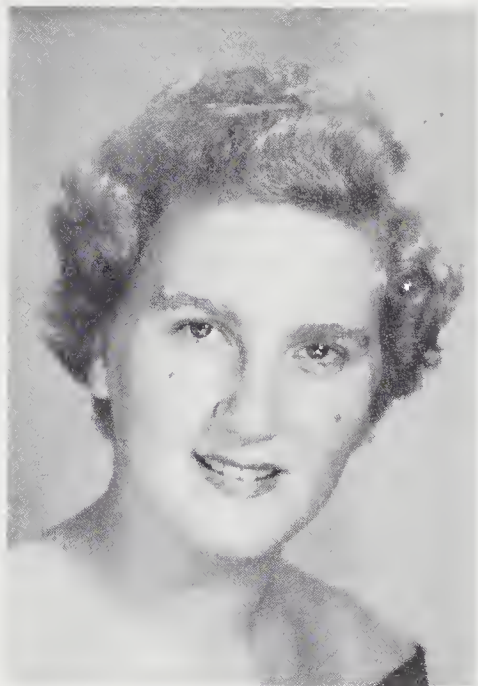


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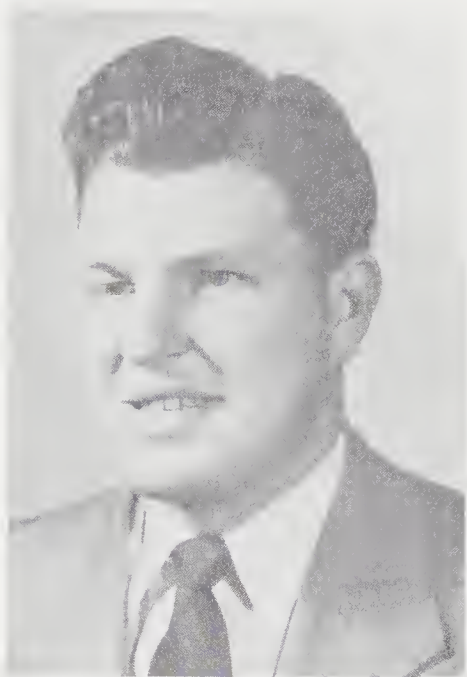
CLASS



Charles Sheppard



Anna Lou Vanhook



Roy Stewart

"Clever people never listen and stupid people never talk."
—Oscar Wilde



Rosemary Rogers



Carroll Eller



Lorraine Holcombe

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Nancy Birch

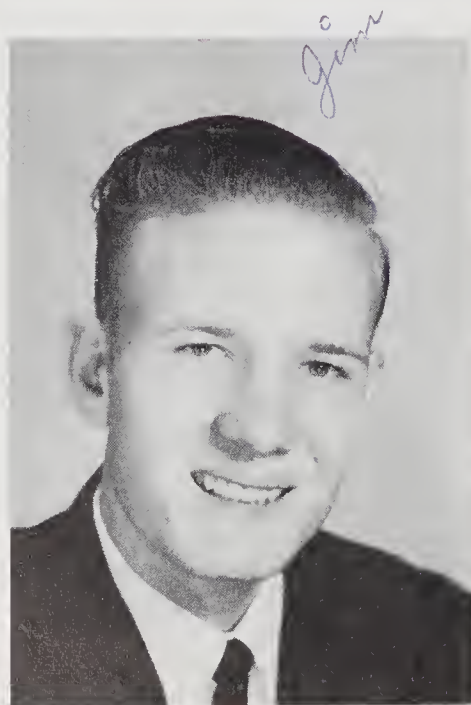


Simon Downs



Barbara Shaver

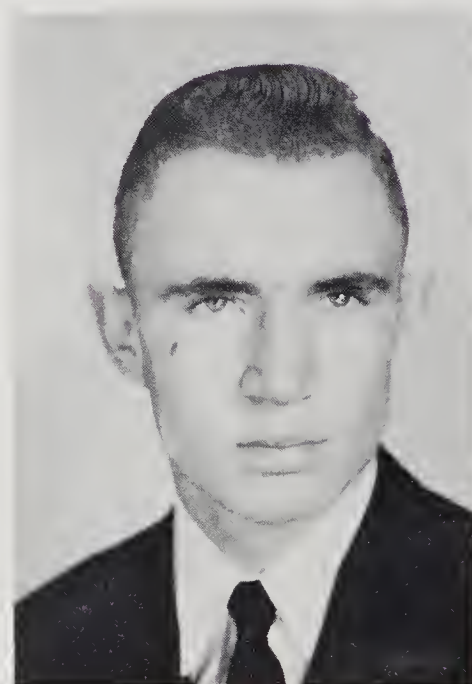
"When you are climbing a mountain, don't talk; silence gives ascent."
—Robert Burdette



James Carter



Martha Fisher

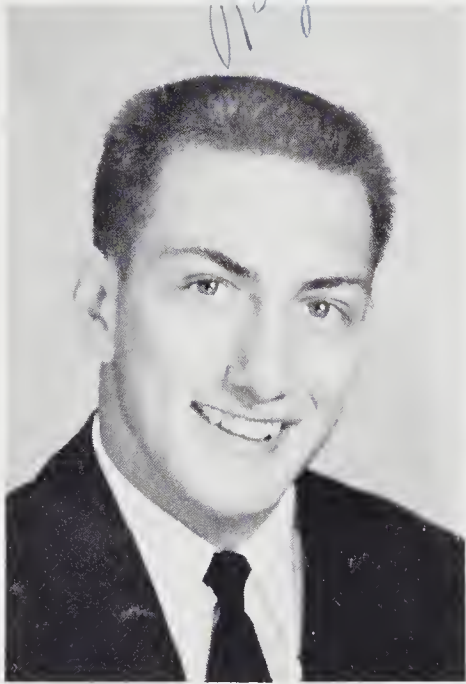


Bill Jenkins

CLASS



Mary Lillian Hyatt



Ray Morgan



Billie Morgan

"Wrinkles should merely indicate where smiles have been."
—Mark Twain



Ann Worley

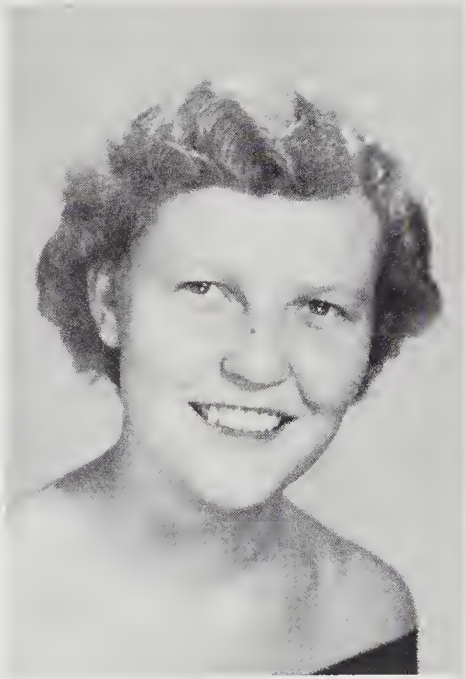


Floyd Smith



Rowena Robison

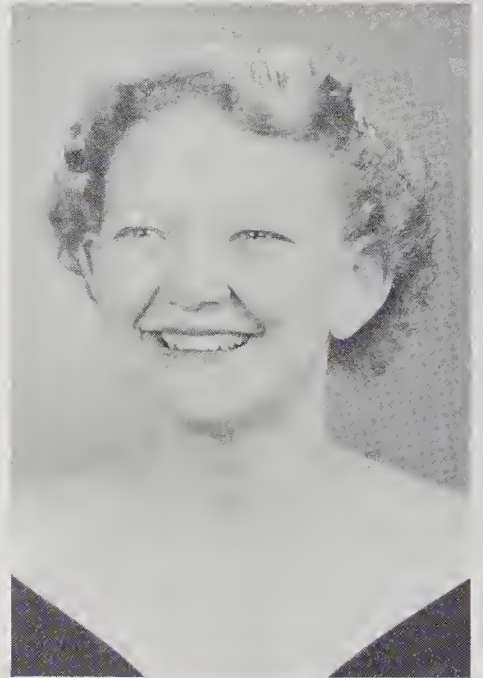
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Sarah Lee Clark

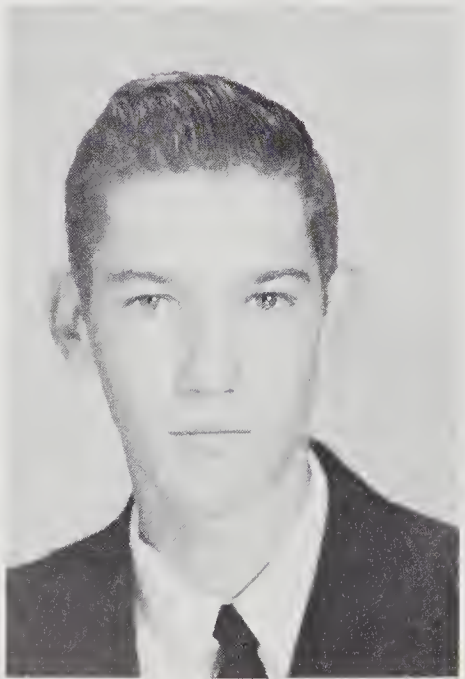


Richard Reagan



Barbara Rickman

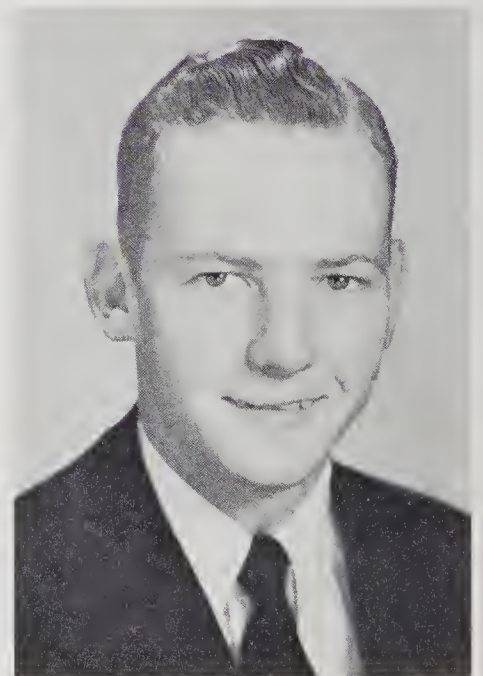
"Everyone lives by selling something."
—Robert Louis Stevenson



Dennis Milner

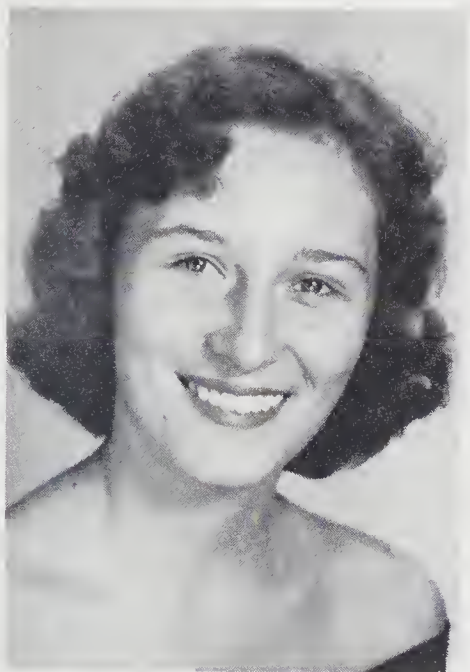


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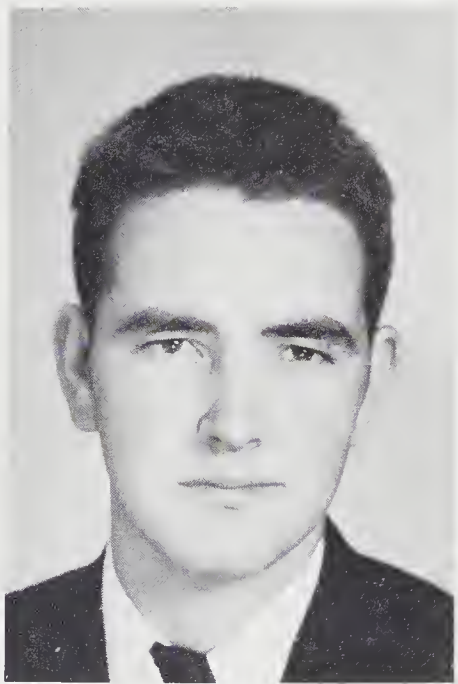


Carroll Medford

CLASS



Joan Stamey



Curtis Jones



Naoma Smathers

"Don't laugh at a youth for his affectations; he is only trying on one face after another to find his own."

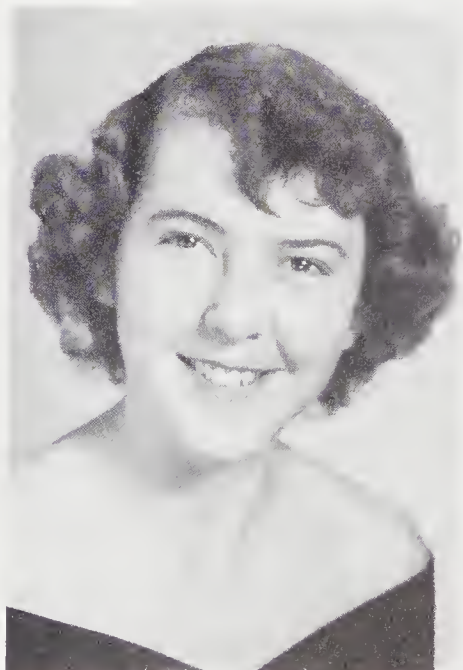
—Logan Smith



Dorothea Cody

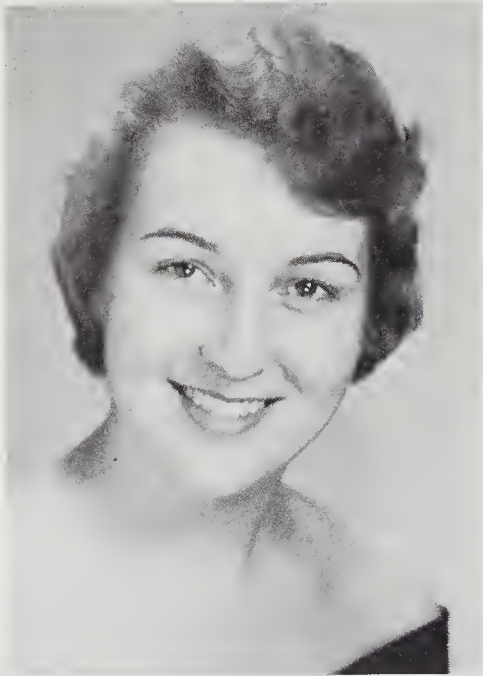


Melvin Early

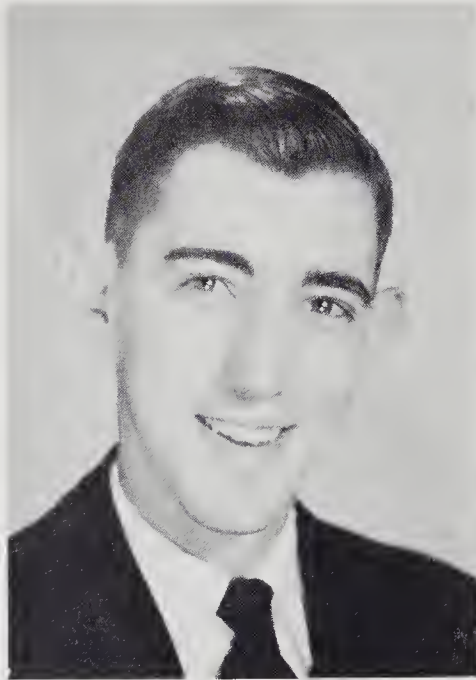


Jacque Sue Medford

SENIOR



Shirley Rogers

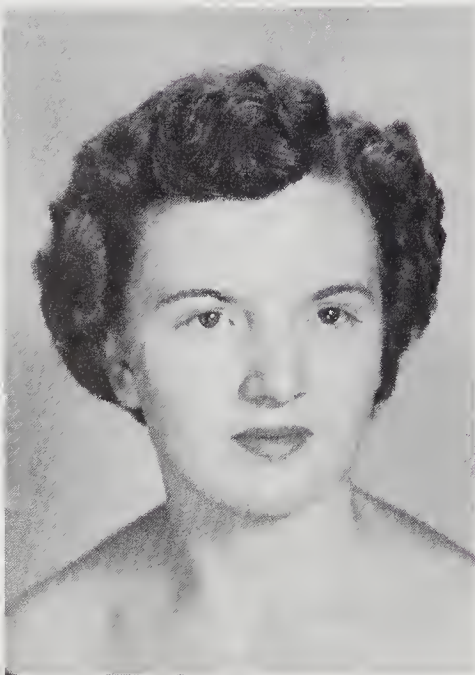


Bobbie Ray Worley



Shirley Jones

"Wise men learn more from fools than fools from wise men."
—Marcus Cato



Shirley Cope



Joan King



Betty Johnson

CLASS



Carolyn Robinson



Don Cabe



Barbara Setzer

"I can live for two months on a good compliment."
—Mark Twain



Mark Willis



Patsy Gaddy



Max Smathers

SUPERLATIVES



They're just nice to have around, our
"BEST ALL-AROUND"
John Mac Stinnett and Sarah Cannon

SUPERLATIVES



Caught loafing, but we still dub the
"MOST INDUSTRIOUS"
Max Duckett and Barbara Setzer

SUPERLATIVES



A golden path is ahead for our
"MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED"
Eugene Conard and Lorraine Holcombe

SUPERLATIVES



Fashion marches ahead with our
"NEATEST"
Val Gene Banks and Liz Medford

SUPERLATIVES



We're proud of our
"MOST ATHLETIC"
Joan Stamey and Charles Allen

SUPERLATIVES



Hitting high and hitting low are our
"MOST TALENTED"

Ruby Smathers and Jimmy McElrath

SUPERLATIVES



Napping, but we still dub the
"MOST INTELLECTUAL"
Max Robinson and Betty Kilpatrick

SUPERLATIVES



We're looking ahead with the
"BEST LOOKING"
Dick Clontz and Shirley Jones

MARSHALS

Bill Groce
Joan Owen



Bill Pace
Patsy Messer

We deem it an honor to serve as marshals
for Canton High. Nominated by the faculty

MARSHALS



Barbara Hightower
Morris Broyles

Edith Carolyn Hutchins
Kermit Duckett

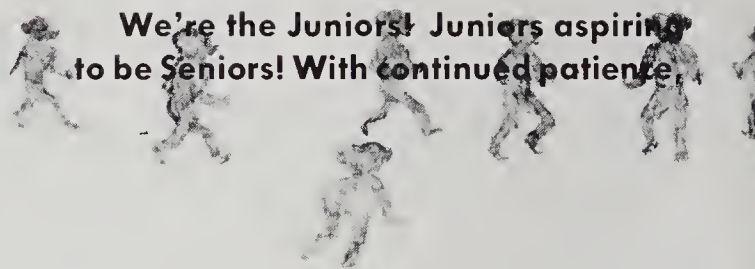


and elected by the students, it's our privilege
to welcome and usher at all school affairs.

JUNIOR

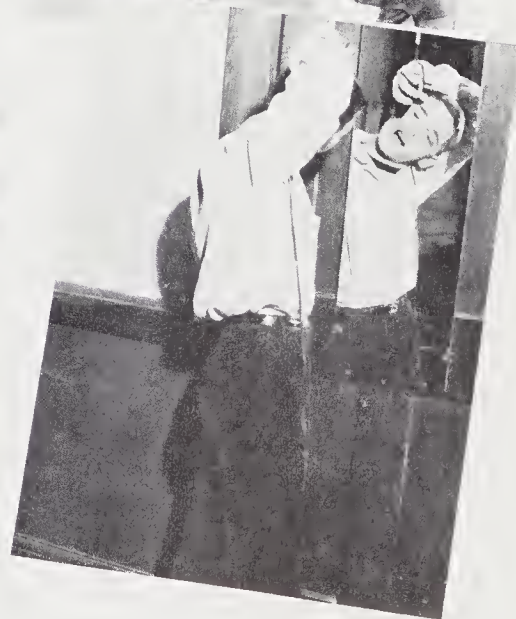
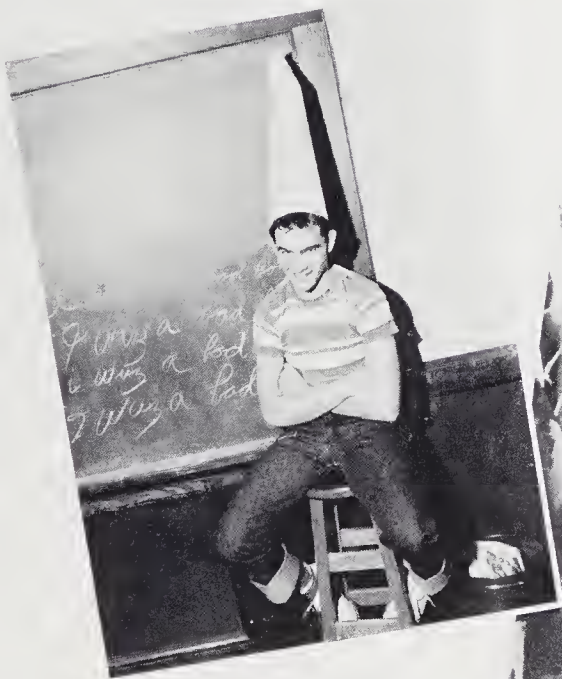


We're the Juniors! Juniors aspiring
to be Seniors! With continued patience,



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"Soap and education are not as sudden as a massacre, but they are more deadly in the long run."

—Mark Twain

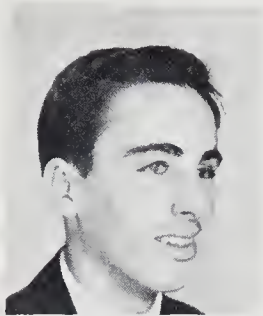
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"Those who lead, follow; those
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—Holbrook Jackson

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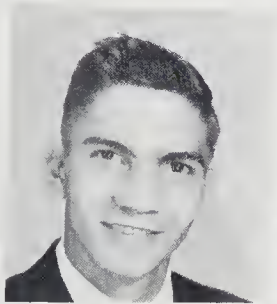
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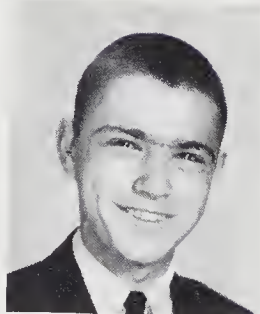
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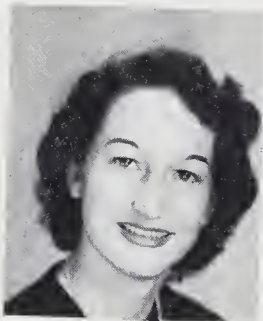
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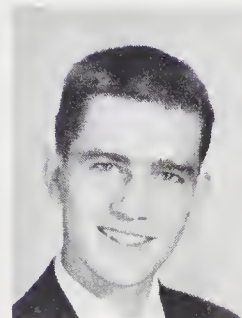


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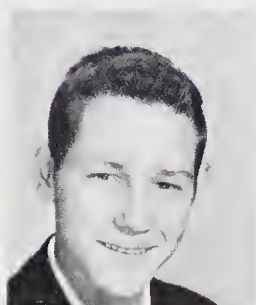
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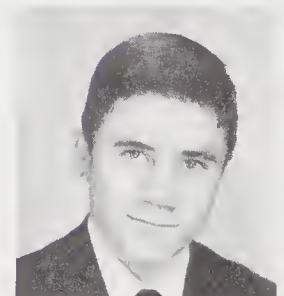
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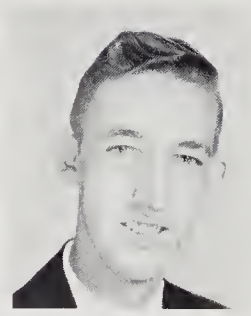
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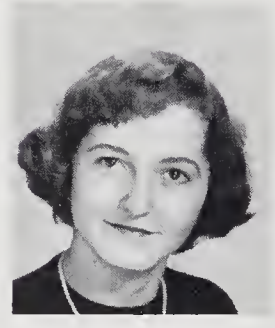
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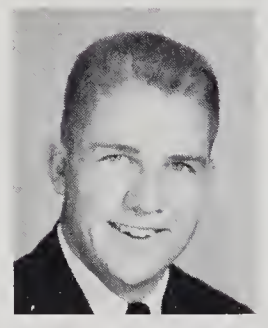
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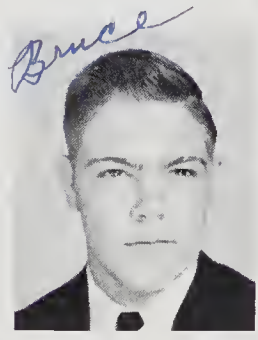
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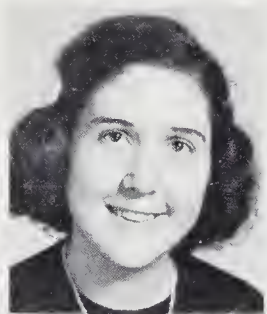
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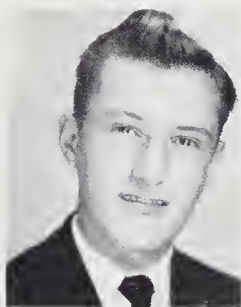
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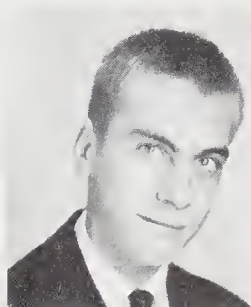




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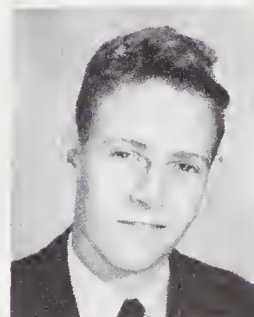


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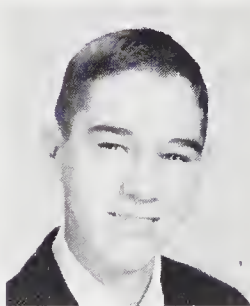
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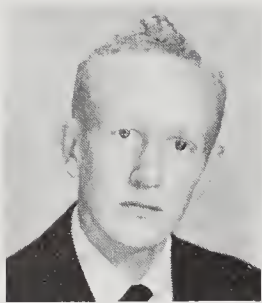
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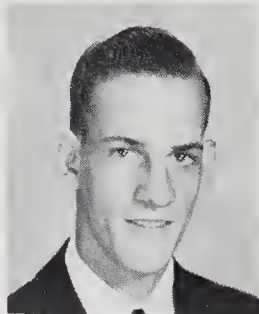


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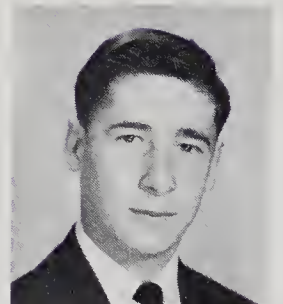
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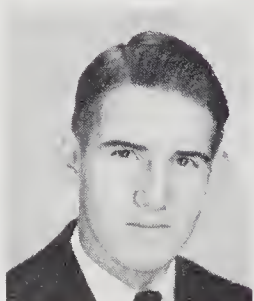
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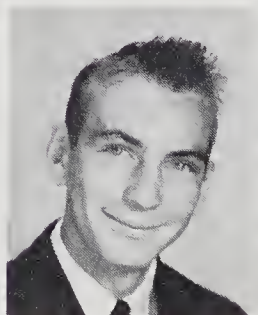


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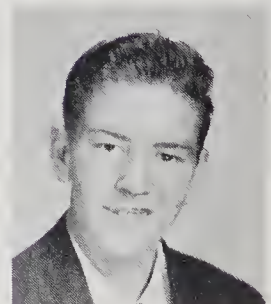


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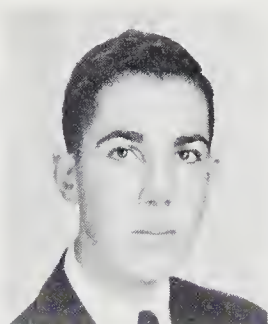


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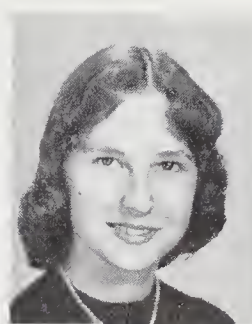




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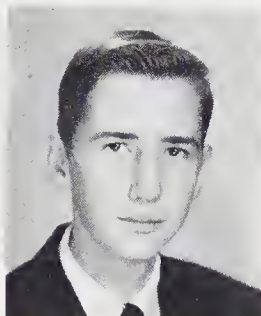
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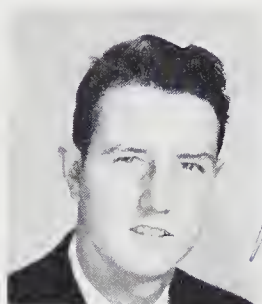
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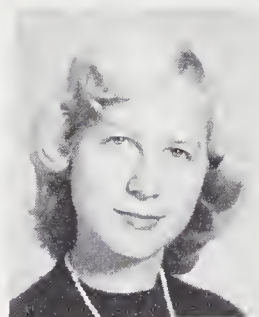
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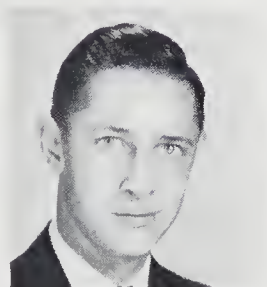
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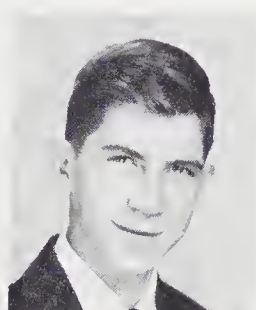
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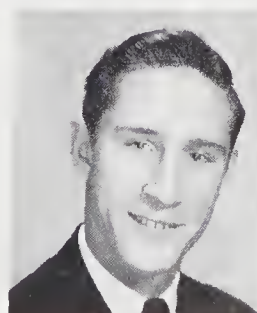
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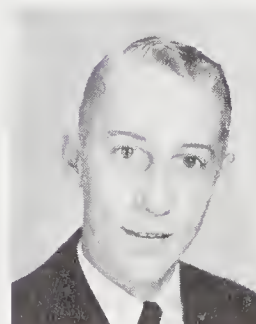
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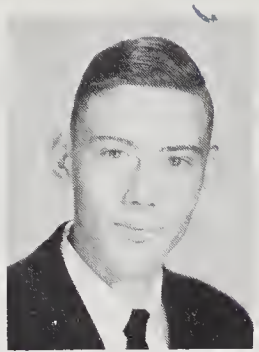


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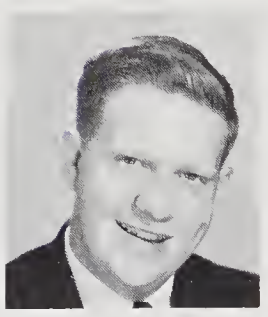
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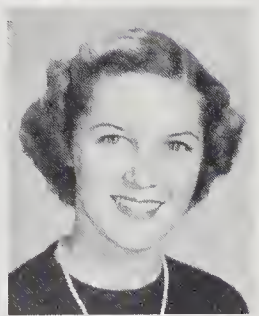
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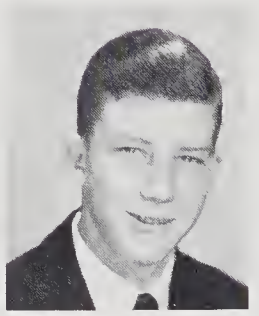
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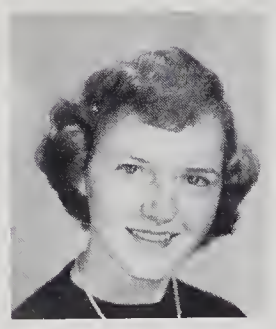
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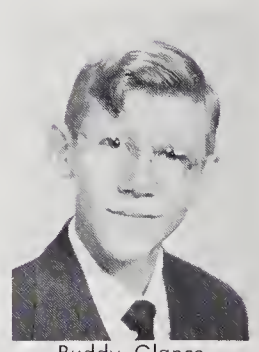


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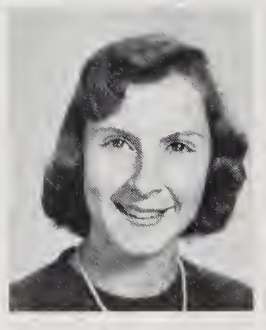
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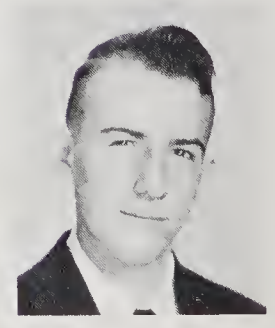
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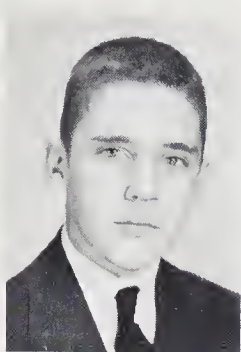
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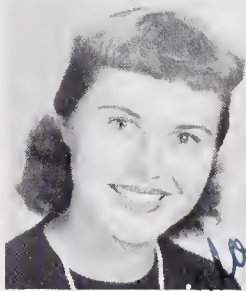
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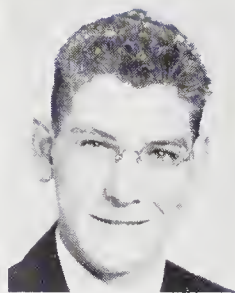
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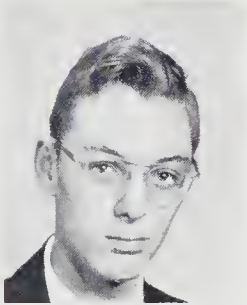
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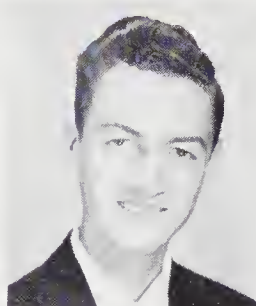
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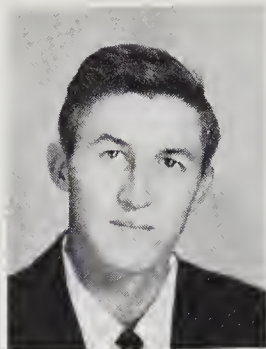
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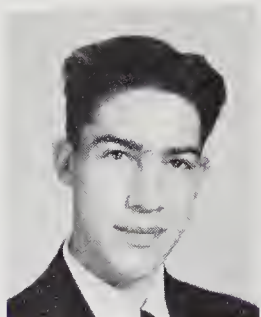


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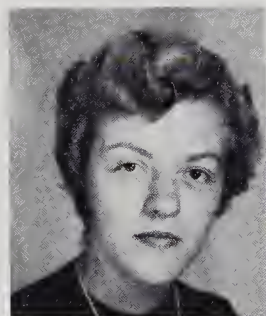


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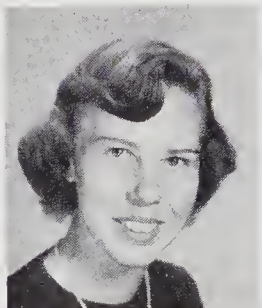


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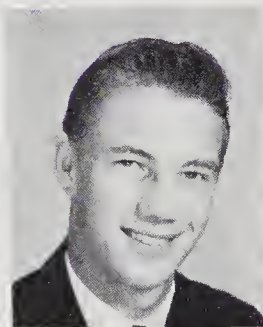
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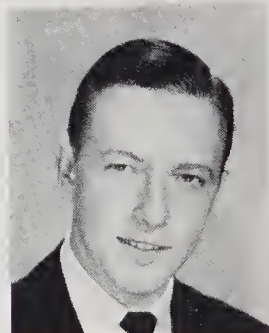


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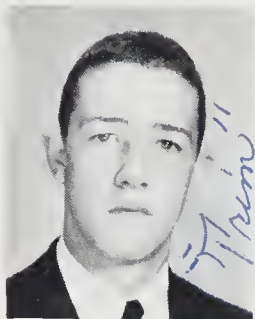
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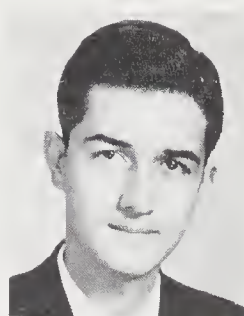




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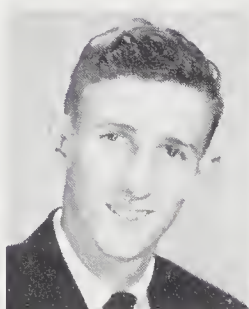
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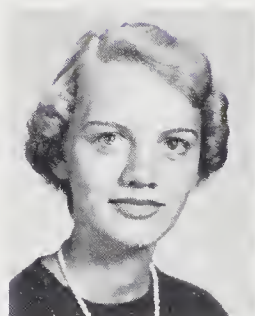
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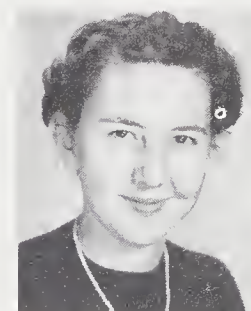
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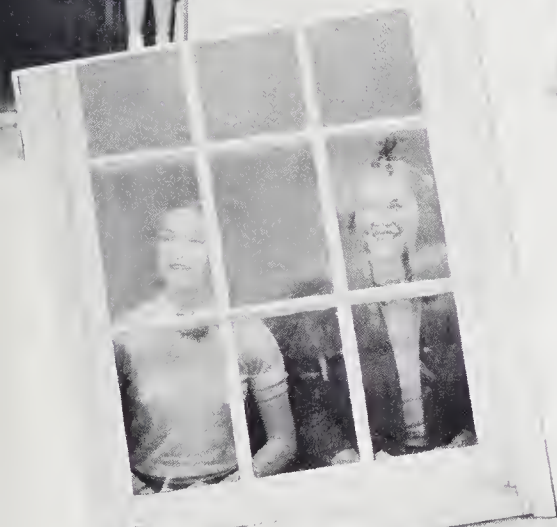
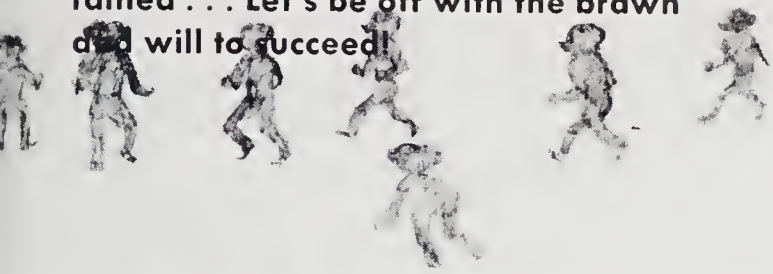


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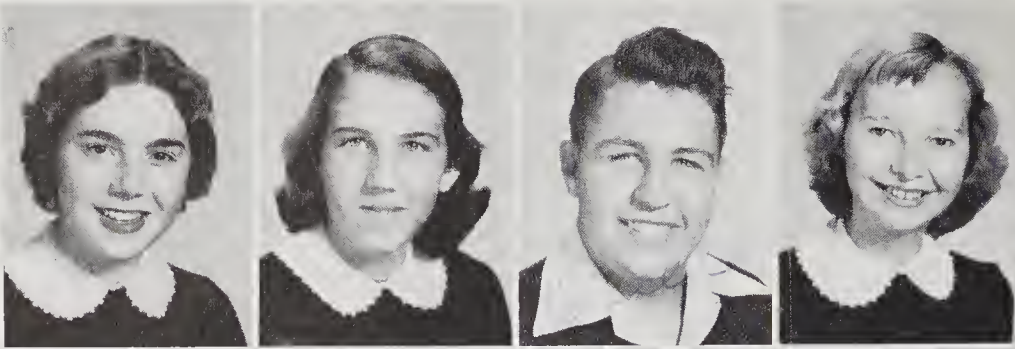
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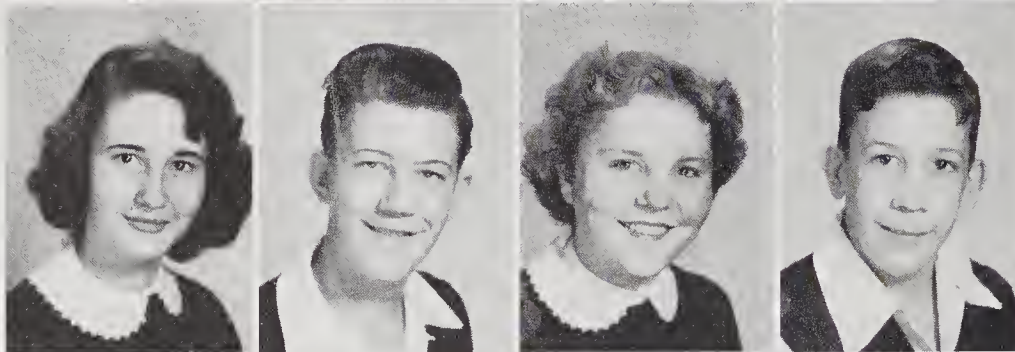
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—Josh Billings

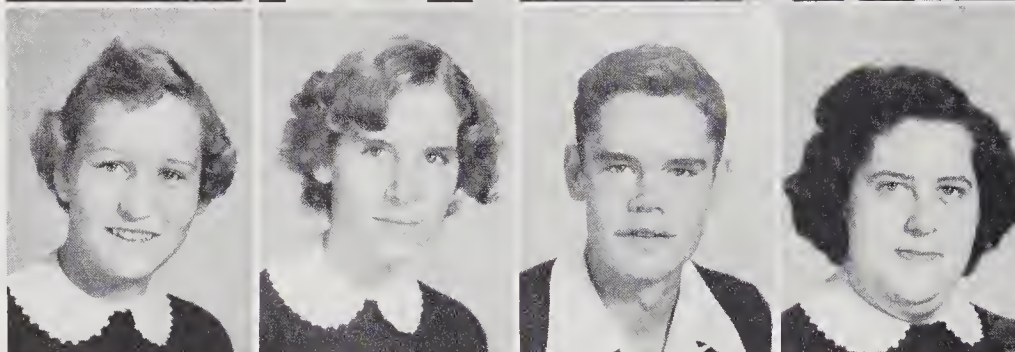
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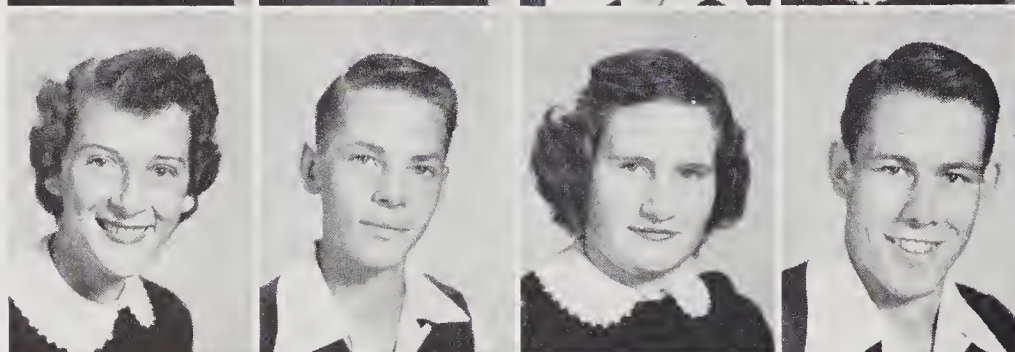
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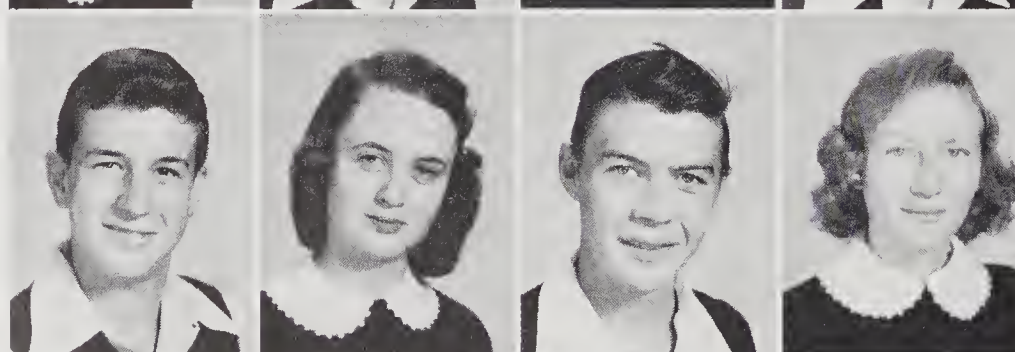
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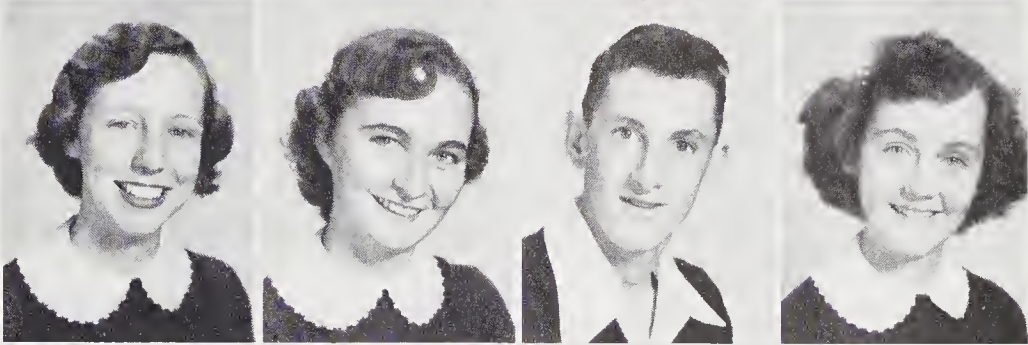
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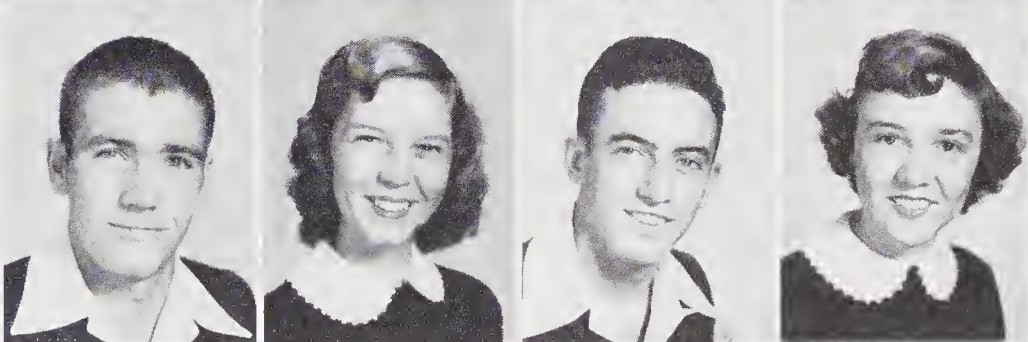
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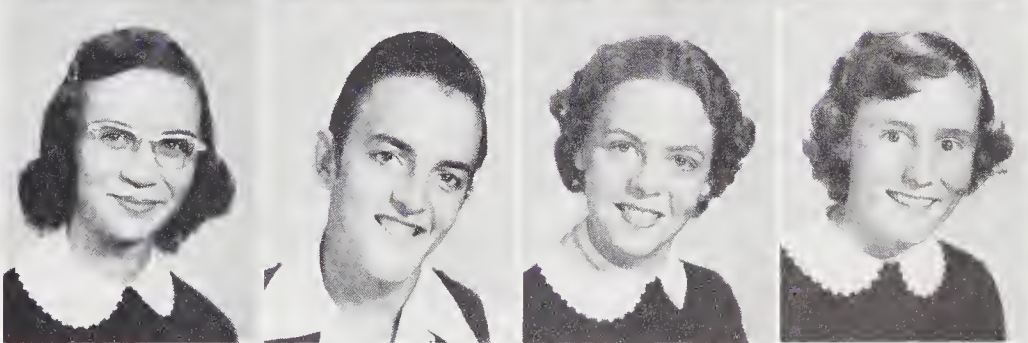
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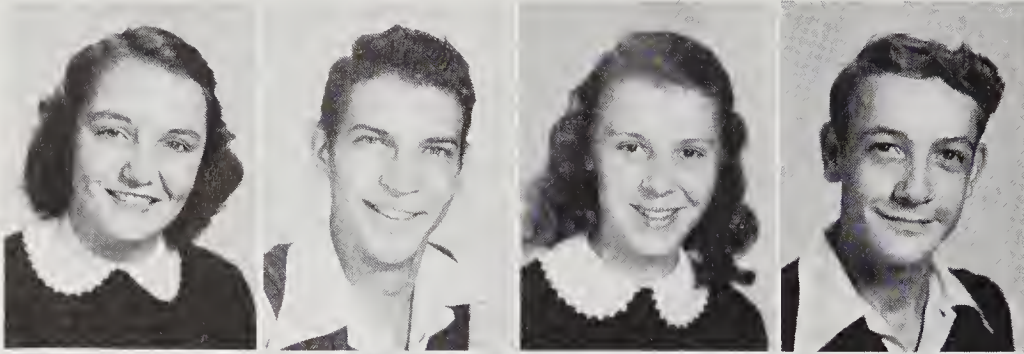
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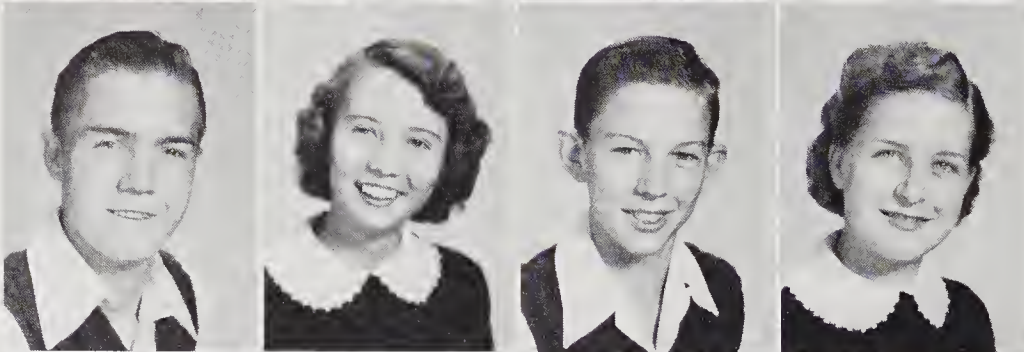
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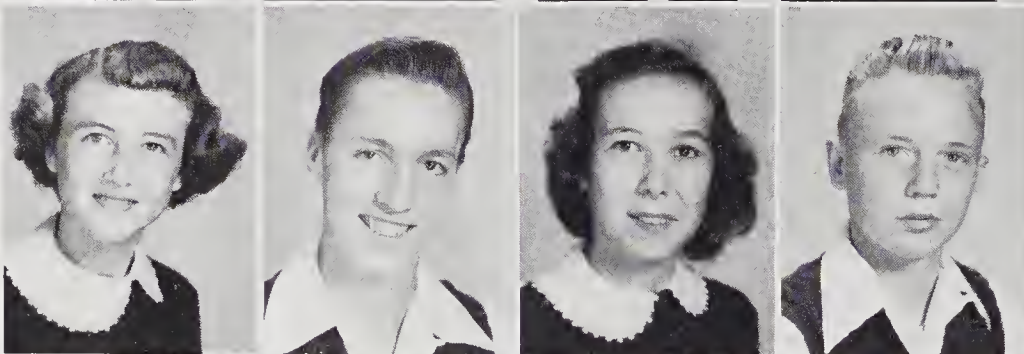
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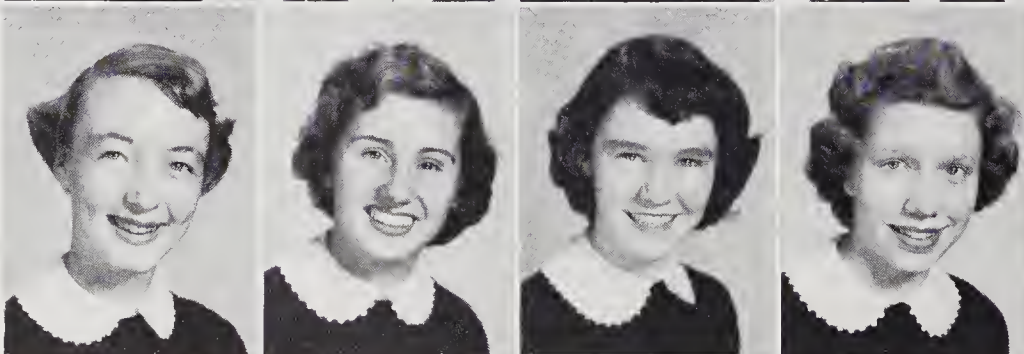
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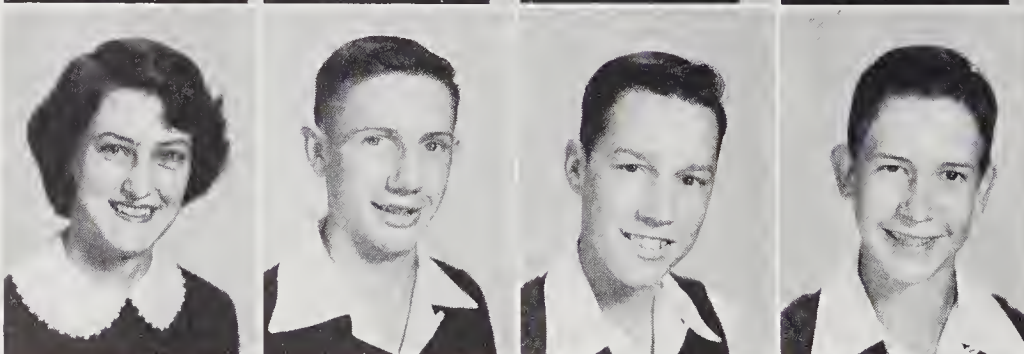
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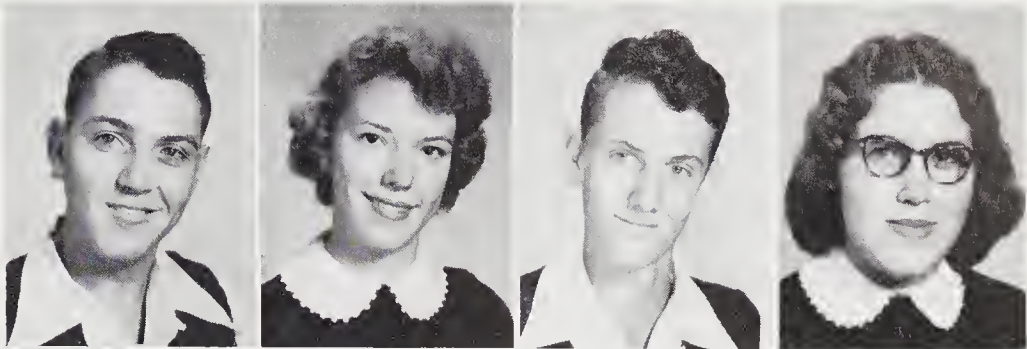
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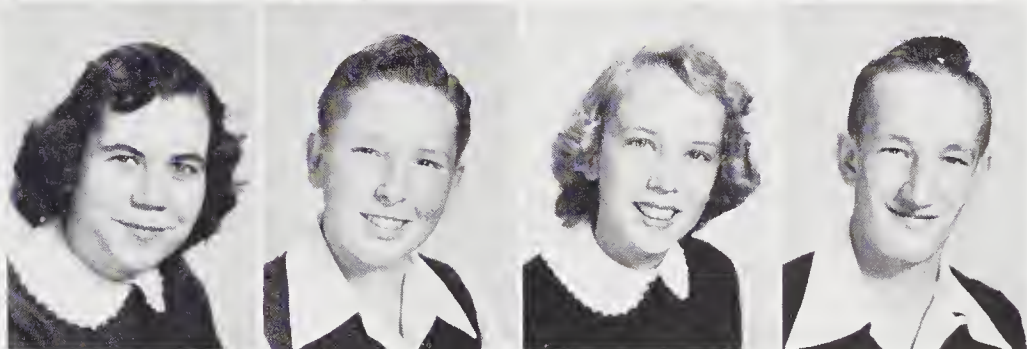
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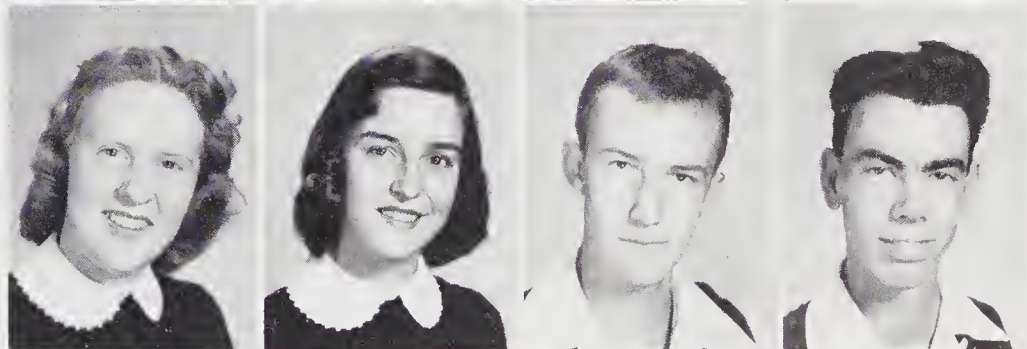
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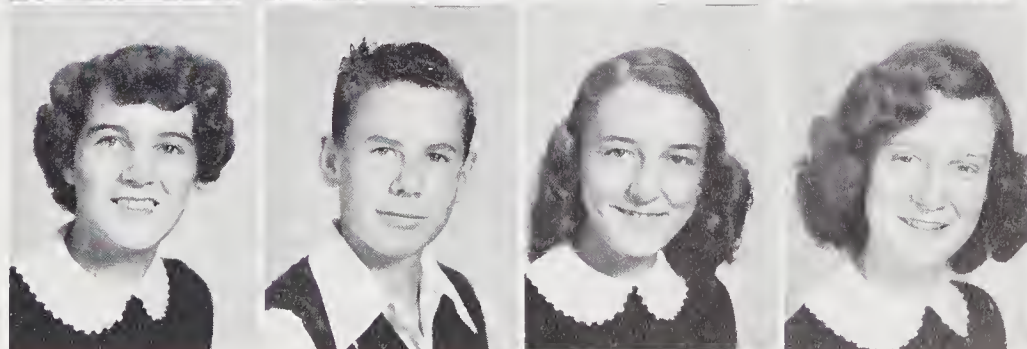
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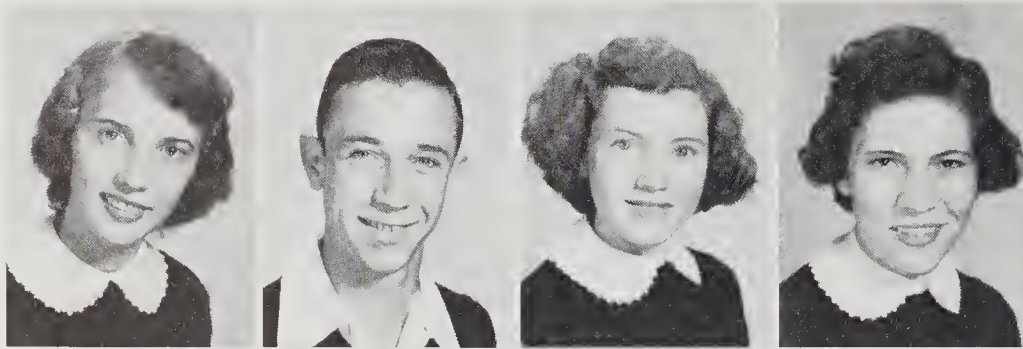
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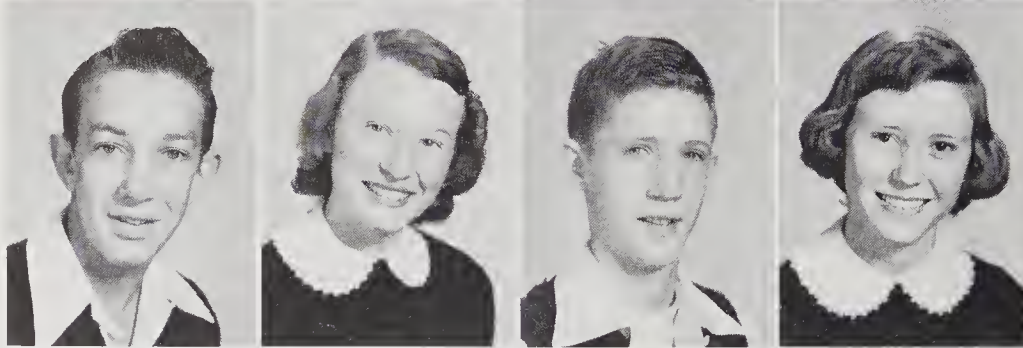
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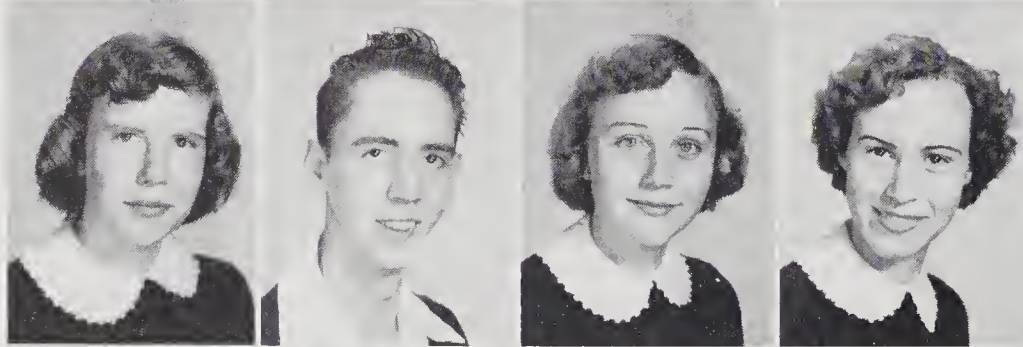
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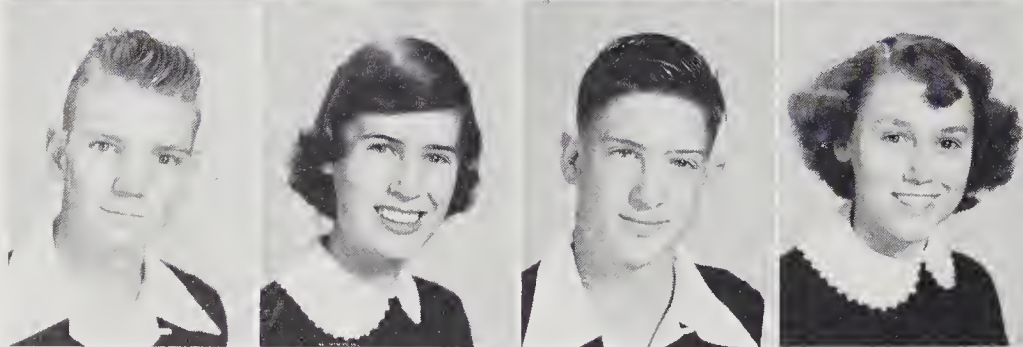
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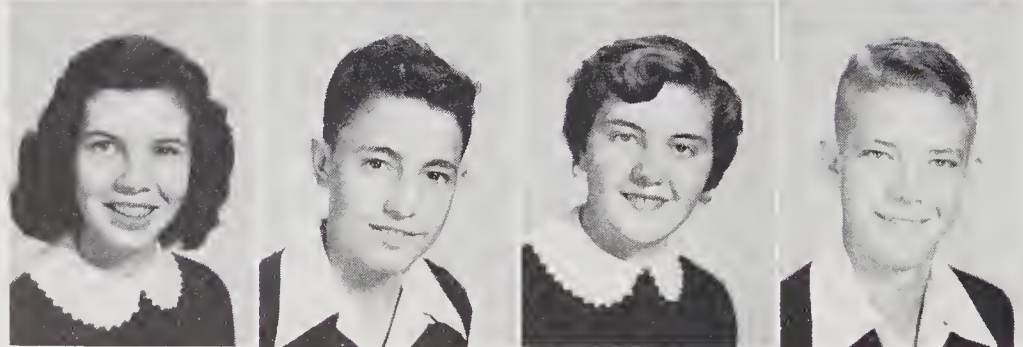
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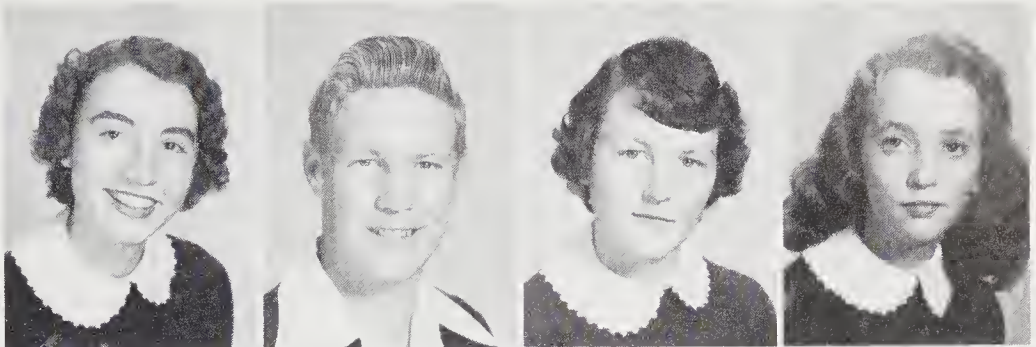
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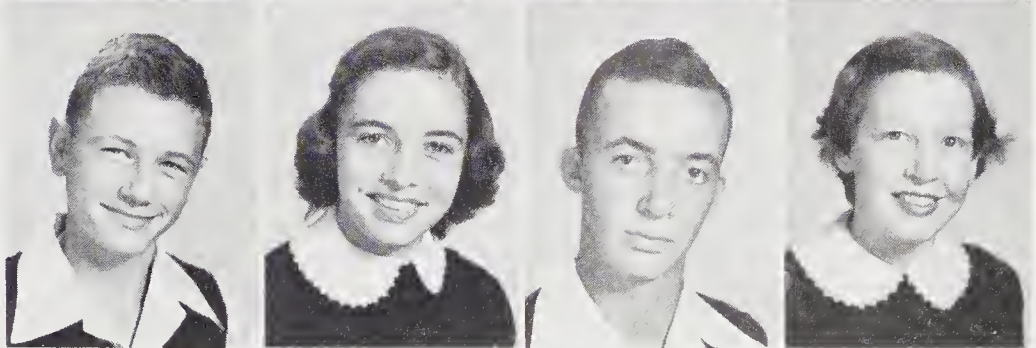
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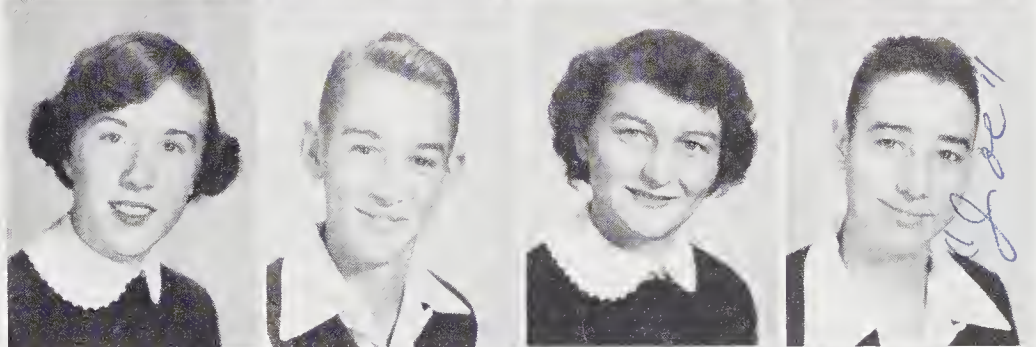
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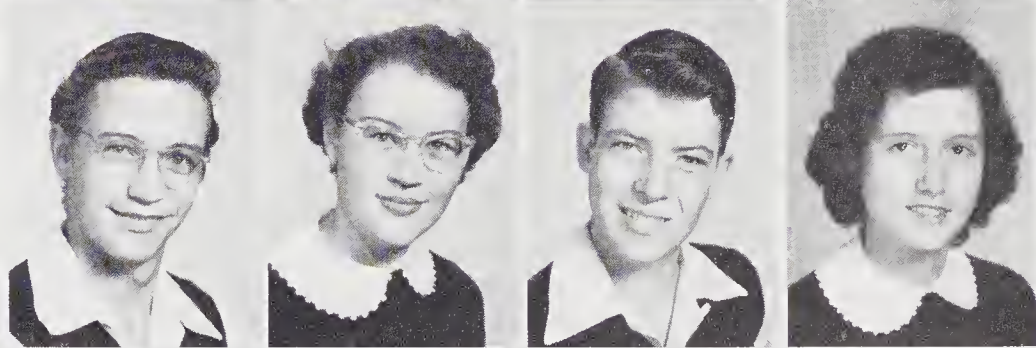
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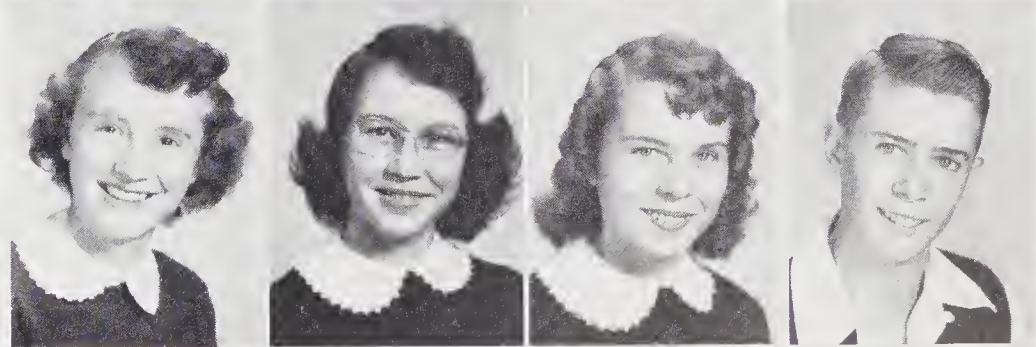
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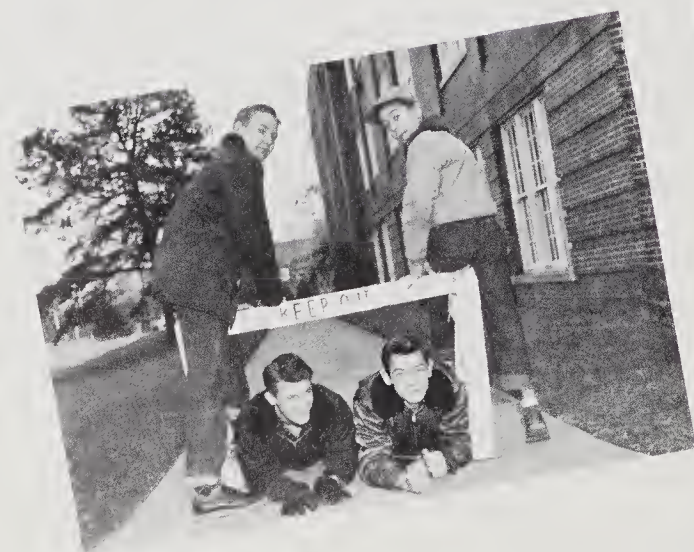
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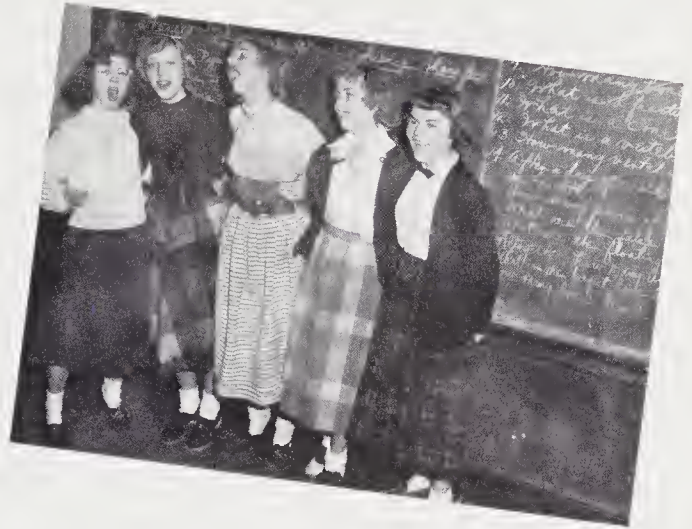


We're just the Freshmen! . . . We're
working . . . learning . . . progressing
. . . increasing in stature and know-



CLASS

ledge . . . Awaiting that future day
when we'll be the Seniors . . .



"Life can only be understood backwards,
but it must be lived forwards."

Kierkegaard



Row One: Dan Cale, Gail Greene, Butch Morgan, Sandra Williams, Babby Medlin, Dianne Thampsan, Jahnnny Banhom.

Row Two: Nancy Hipps, R. G. Garland, Melissa Osborne, Carrall Nelsan, Thamasine Mauney, Jimmy Duckett, Shelba Jean Treadway.

Row Three: Rolph Stiles, Norma Haney, Robert Deas, Mary Ja Vorner, Ray Lee Stephensen, Peggy Clork, Jerry Jahnsan.

Row Four: Myrtle Lewis, Frank McCracken, Joyce Pressley, Charles West, Judy Rhodarmer, Bobby Jolly, Barbara Carswell.

Of all the classes I've ever known,
The unthinkingest is we Freshmen!
If there's a bit of work to do—
Don't figure on we Freshmen!

FRESHMEN

FRESHMEN

Oh! how we like a rockin' chair
To rock and think and think
Of how we'll learn our History
Without e'en battin' a wink.

Row One: Benny Wilson, Earl Robinson, Jincy Pattan, Bill Trantham, Arbra Sue Plemmons, Haward Payne, Evelyn Mann.

Row Two: Dan Frody, Jane Burrell, Jimmie Yark, Bobbie McElrath, Carrol Cale, Judy Stinnett, Jahn Ray Jamison.

Row Three: Morgoret Robertson, Joe Rhinehart, Jeon Scroggs, Charles Rector, Emma Jean Parker, Gerald Phillips, Jessie Lou Coirns.

Row Four: Edward Whitoker, Charmie Tabar, Bruce Gaage, Babby Ann Hall, Nyal Plemmons, Peggy Hardin, Bruce McKinnish.



Margaret



Row One: Dan Cardell, Ruth Liford, Ray West, Georgia Scatt, Som Haey, Betty Sue Barrong, Billy Sheppard.

Row Two: Darlene Burrell, Bill Hudson, Patsy Smathers, Smith Nicholls, Janice Earley, Fred Clark, Shirley Fish.

Row Three: Sam Pawell, Mary Sue McElrath, Jahnnny Trantham, Edith Neal, Freddie Warner, Ann Sechrest, Jim Hawkins.

Row Four: Linda Moore, Gearge Hughes, Jo Eller, Dayce Cannon, Nancy Smathers, Tray Mann, Betty Jean Taylor.

All learnin' to us is held in awe—
 We're just rockin' chair philosophers!
 No mighty work we'll leave behind
 But oh, we're stupendous rockers!

FRESHMEN

FRESHMEN

We rock and think to beat the band—
Just how to solve our problems,
But there's our work to be accomplished
When we're all tucker'd from our rockin's.

Row One: Charles Clark, Sheila Hughes, Kenneth Narris, Patricia McDowell, David Shape, Betty Jeant Cubertsan, Ranald Anderson.

Row Two: Susie Burnette, Tammy Hannah, Margaret Ann Gidney, George Ledford, Judy Smathers, Max Rabinsan, Patricia Allen.

Row Three: Paul Rabinsan, Betty Bruce Nanney, Bruce Mann, Priscilla Hamrick, Dan Trull, Christine Mathis, Eugene Van Haak.

Row Four: Rebecca Radgers, Jahnny Coleman, Maxine Stamey, Dalton Medfard, Shelba Jean Farrester Reeves Reeves, Jean Harkins.





Row One: Raba Dean Deweese, Darrell Hawkins, Glenda Pressley, Gerald Mashburn, Patty Margan, Marvin Keith, Freida Sparks.

Row Two: Jahnnny Massie, Sandra Smith, David Andersan, Betty Smathers, Billy Bryant, Freida Warley, Jae Banks.

Row Three: Sue Warley, Phillip Inman, Dale Childers, Charles Wilsan, Nancy Daves, Tray Paxtan, Joyce Bransan.

Row Four: Max Fisher, Louise Rabinsan, Beatrice Scatt, Reeves Hicks, Betty Lee Gaddy, Dayce Wright, Linville Rabinsan.

Row Five: Jerry Cax.



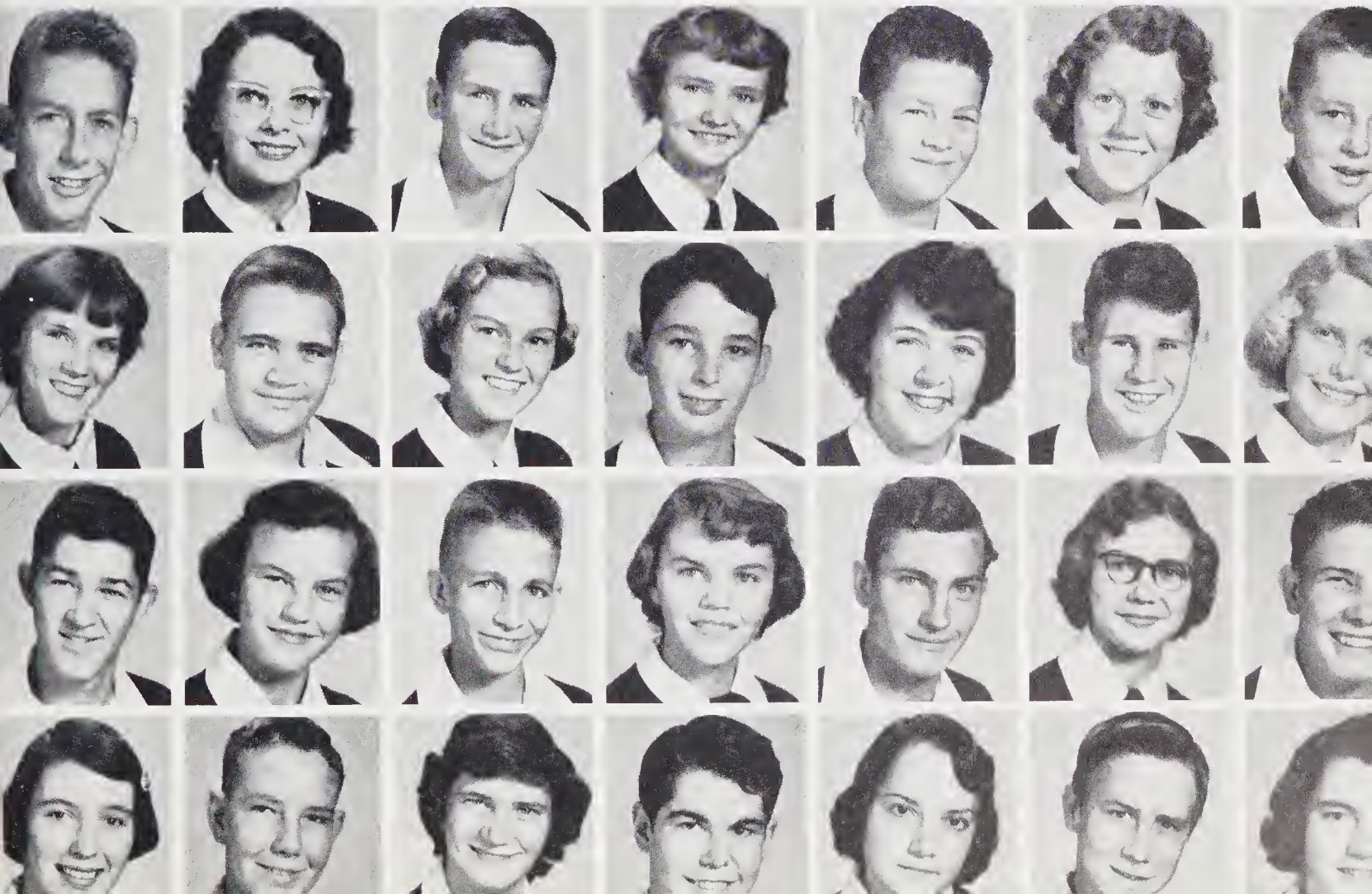
No mighty works we'll leave behind,
 No mighty words of wisdom,
 No startlin' views on philosophy—
 No textbooks filled with wisdom.

FRESHMEN

FRESHMEN

Instead we'll leave a rockin' chair,
All warped and jagged and splittin'—
With arms all bulgin' — laths all saggin',
'Cause we Freshmen did so much sittin'.

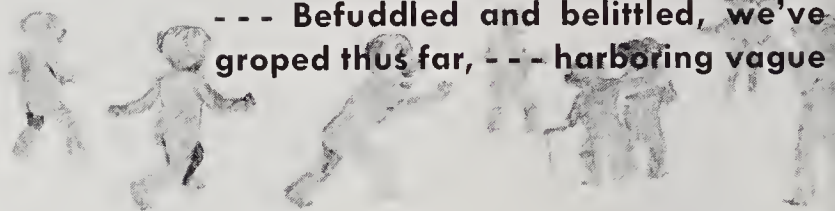
Row One: Johnny Smothers, Bonnie Matthews, Gene Mills, Barboro Kinslond, Douglos Alexonder, Bennie Lee Honnoh, Williom Smathers. **Row Two:** Aileen Fox, Jimmie Burns, Morionno Moon, Richord Rogers, Dorothy Jeon Mooney, Sonny Worren, Judy Duckett. **Row Three:** Troy Cordell, Evelyn Smith, Johnny Hutchins, Droyton Shull, Melvin Clork, Geroldine Norris, Bobby Lee Stomey. **Row Four:** Judy Twiggs, Jerry Johnson, Noncy Fisher, George Freemon, Morilyn Moore, Alvin Worley, Juonito Roper.



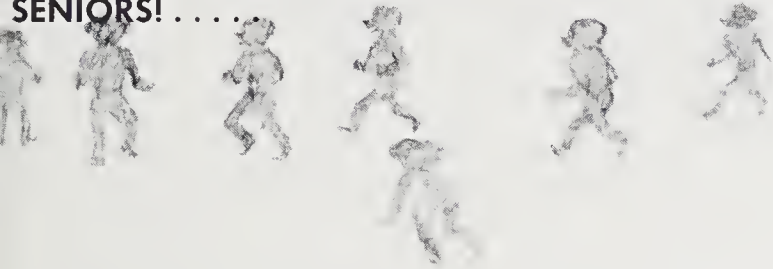
EIGHTH



We're just the lowly Eighth Graders
--- Befuddled and belittled, we've
groped thus far, --- harboring vague



and future hopes of one day becoming
SENIORS!



"Even the youngest among us is not in-
fallible."

--Benjamin Jowett

EIGHTH GRADE



Row One: R. Halland, J. Mathis, B. Whitaker, B. Pace, R. Smathers, J. Smathers, D. Miller. Row Two: B. Robinson, G. Cagle, C. Jones, R. Duvall, F. Robinsan, G. Reynolds, P. Robinson. Row Three: F. Riley, M. Burnette, D. Bransan, P. Liner, T. Janes, B. West, D. Clark. Row Four: D. Sharp, A. Sorrells, G. Clark, M. Boane, N. Warley, D. Burch, B. Willis. Row Five: R. Sheppard, S. Rhyne, J. Sawyer, D. Harbin, M. Watkins, G. Wright, J. King. Row Six: J. Setzer, L. Cagle, D. Smith, C. Fish, Z. Plemmans, P. Hardin, C. Ivester. Row Seven: J. James, C. Wright, M. Clark, M. Elliot, B. Hensan, N. Rhinehort, R. Anderson.

EIGHTH GRADE



Row One: B. Cady, M. Anderson, J. Sutton, B. Miller, A. Keener, F. West, N. Margan. Row Two: J. Gillett, J. Cagdoll, C. Pless, C. Ingle, W. Cope, E. Teague, E. Hall. Row Three: L. Payne, S. Sellars, J. Smith, M. Scruggs, C. Peck, G. Allen, L. Hyde. Row Four: R. Lawrence, P. Kelley, H. Raines, V. Clark, F. Hicks, J. Hightower, G. Pace. Row Five: E. Medford, H. Frady, M. Owenby, A. Smathers, C. Wilson, D. Davis, C. Sprinkle. Row Six: T. Haney, E. Williams, B. Ensley, P. Henderson, D. Cole, P. Mills, S. Medford. Row Seven: J. Saunders, W. Danaldson, L. Pace, J. Conard, B. Payne, J. Deweese, G. Ensley.

EIGHTH GRADE



Row One: C. Green, S. Duckett, J. Plemmans, B. Banks, L. McCracken, E. Robinson, T. Messer. Row Two: E. Devlin, V. Henson, Warley, R. Pape, C. Anderson, P. Owen, M. McElrath. Row Three: J. Thomason, M. Henderson, S. Canard, P. Wells, B. Swanger, M. Whitted, C. Gaddis. Row Four: E. Stone, B. Paxtan, K. Best, G. O'Neil, R. Scatt, I. Evans, B. Wells. Row Five: N. Thompson, L. Hipps, E. Raines, R. Surret, S. O'Diear, L. Skidmare, E. Lee. Row Six: J. Scruggs, P. Fullam, W. Warley, L. Rhodarmer, B. Messer, D. Teague, J. Tatham. Row Seven: T. Paxtan, P. Haney, M. Moffitt, D. Haynes, J. Deweese, R. Trull, J. Amos.

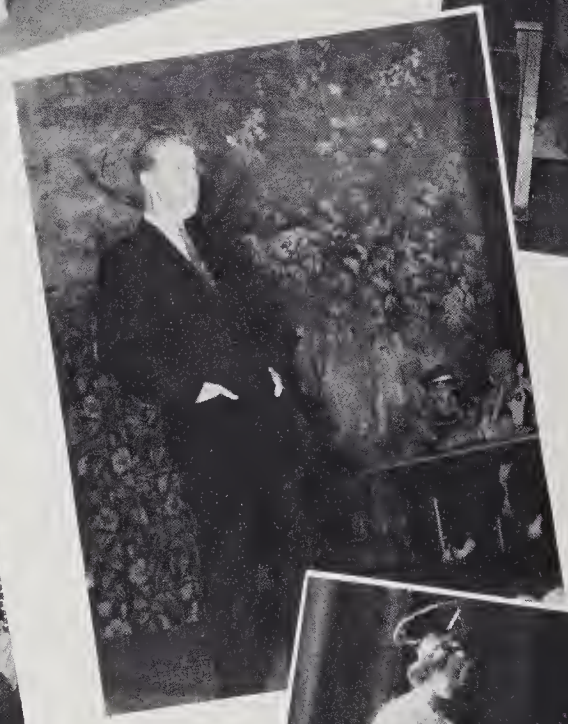
EIGHTH GRADE



Row One: R. Wiggins, J. Swanger, S. Kent, T. Wells, M. Hamptan, R. Young, B. Black. Row Two: M. Spence, J. Brayles, C. Mann, C. Janes, C. Mills, J. Pressley, C. Devlin, J. Raxter, B. Graams. Row Three: P. Allen, B. Best, J. Smathers, M. Briggs, J. Taylar. Row Four: L. Whitted, C. Owenby, R. Plemmans, B. McElrath, D. Rabinsan, M. Swain, C. Clark. Row Five: M. Welte, J. Brawn, D. Scruggs, L. Stewart, T. Benfield, H. Stamey, B. Haglen. Row Six: L. Wiggins, N. Clark, M. Williams, B. Stamey, N. Farmer, W. Smathers, F. Earley. Row Seven: W. Carpenter, D. Milner, M. Burnette, C. Deweese, W. Carsan, D. James, C. Green.

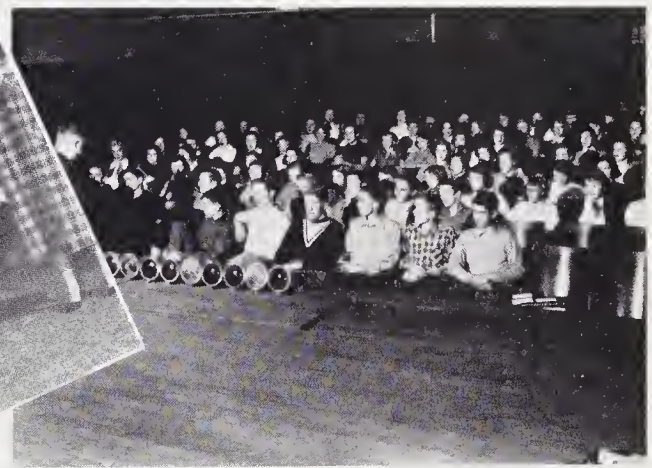
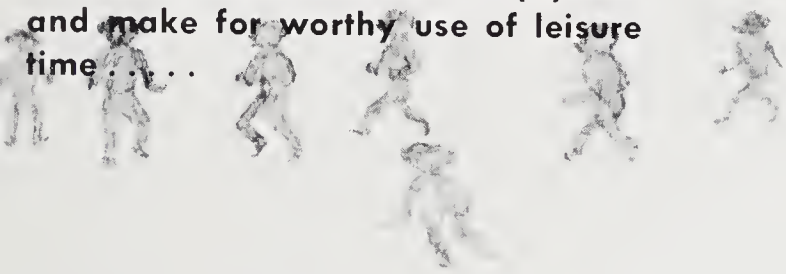


Truly, Canton Hi's a school of diverse activities . . . Activities and clubs to attract the interest of everyone . . .



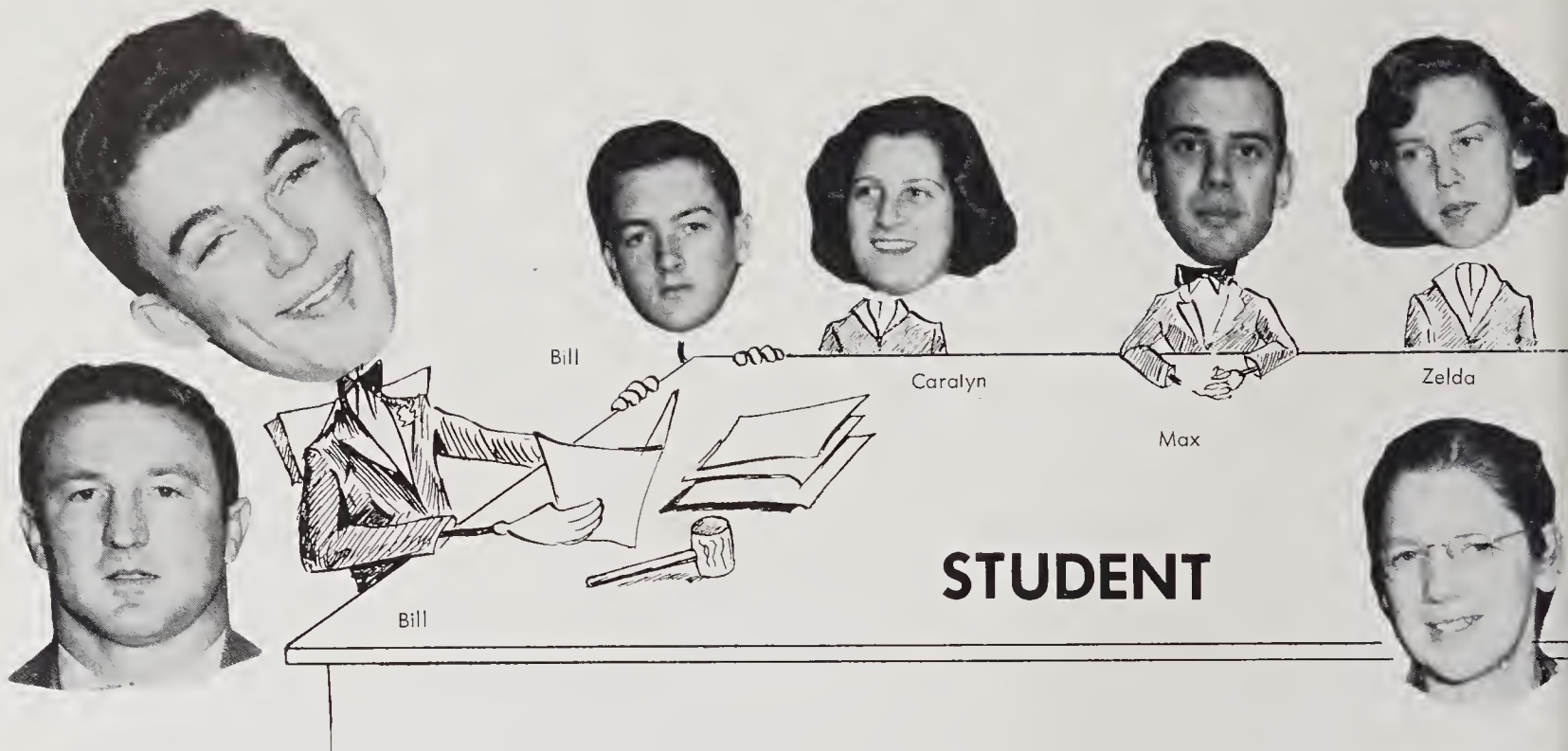
ACTIVITIES

We think our activities are enjoyable
and make for worthy use of leisure
time



"There is no pleasure in having nothing
to do."

-Mary Wilson Little



Mr. Hipps

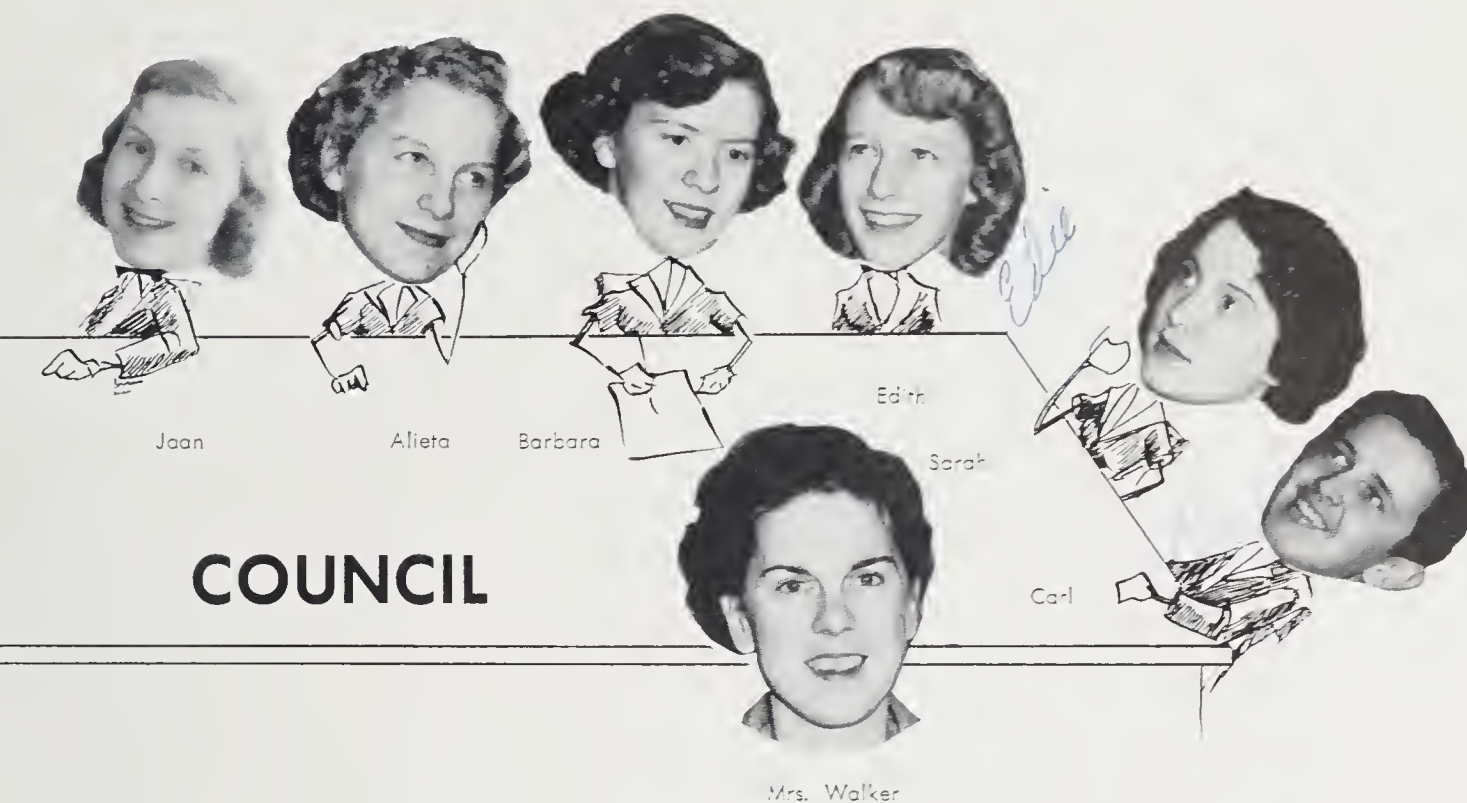
Mrs. Matthews

Every student in Conton Hi is a member of the Student Co-operative Association. The President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer are student-elected and with the Standing Committees form the Executive Council. Elected room representatives, club presidents, class presidents, and standing committees make up the Student Council.

H. Devlin, S. Barlaw, C. Parham, B. Setzer, E. Patrick, K. Cady, J. Trull, R. Margan, C. Watsan, D. Matthews, T. Mann, J. Duckwarth, M. Brayles, J. Sides, C. Stanley.

J. Brayles, S. Rawe, M. Maare, M. Duckett, C. Fisher, N. Hipps, N. Burch, A. Warley, M. Kuykendall, M. Fisher, K. Braakshire, B. Williamsan, J. Patrick.



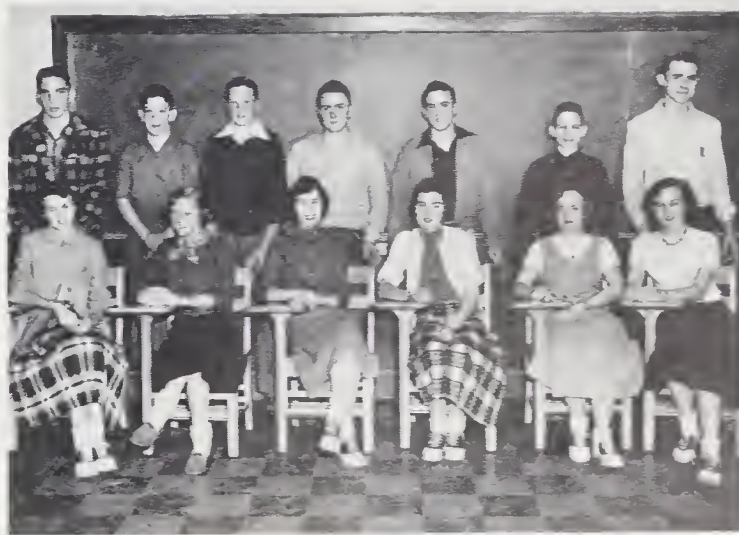


The Council supervises the students on the grounds, halls, cafeteria, and sponsors school parties. It promotes many worth-while projects during the year.

1952-1953 officers are: Bill Morgan, President; Bill Pace, Vice-President; Secretary, Carolyn Roberts; Treasurer, Barbara Moore.

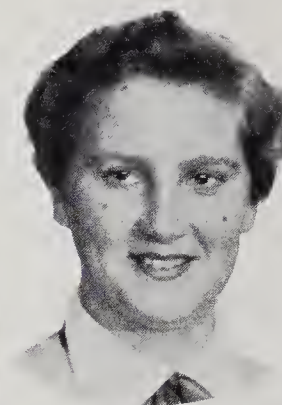
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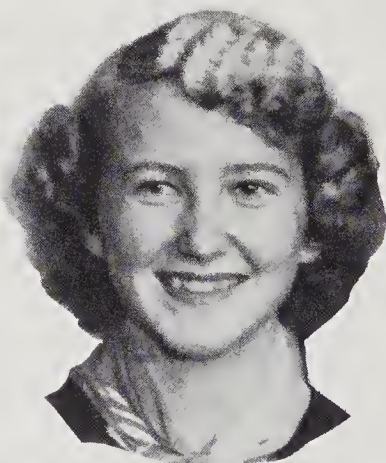


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Anna Lou



Caroline



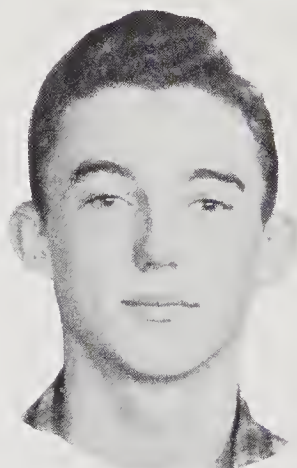
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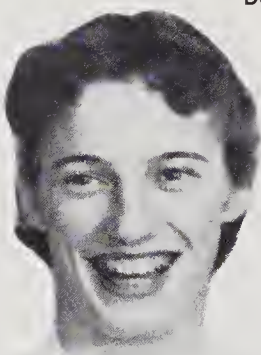
Nancy



Helen



Bill



Mary



Barbara



Barbara



Carolyn



Simon



Carolyn



Ruby



Barbara



Doris



Gene

CLUB



OFFICERS are: Sarah Cannon, Treasurer; Barbara Setzer, Vice-president; Sarah Ann Barlow, President; Shirley Rogers, Secretary; Miss Holtz-claw, Sponsor.

There are no "Dinny Dimwits" in this, Canton Hi's honor society. Desirable qualities of character and a scholastic average of 90 are requisites for membership.

New members are: K. Duckett, P. Maore, M. Smathers, J. Westmoreland, B. Pace, N. Maoney, S. Warley, B. Williamson, D. Schulman, F. Trull, L. Rhodarmer, J. Sides, B. Groce, J. Owen, A. Hardin, B. Bottoms, J. Clark, D. Lovelace.

LATIN CLUB



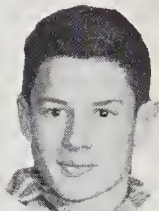
Freddie



Bannie



Ernestine



Smith



Sandra



Joyce



Joyce



Shelba



Draytan



Ann



Wilma



Ann



John



Myrtle



Ramona



Rebecca



Jack



Jaan



Glenda

OFFICERS

President: Ann Smathers; Vice-president: Charles Curtis;
Secretary: Joyce Lyerly; Treasurer: Jack Duckworth.

Colors: Purple and Gold

Motto: "Sum pars omnium quae novi."



Barbara



Nancy



Ja



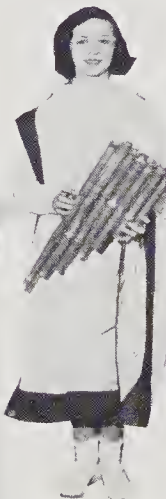
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Max



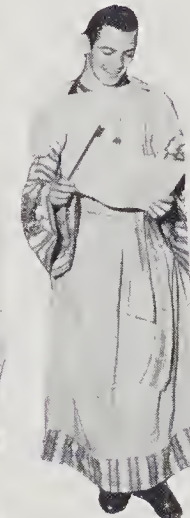
Rose Mary



Margaret



Noomi



Frank



Gladys



Skeeter



Margaret



Sandra



Marlene



Richard



Richard



Diane



Rabert



Claire

BUSINESS CLUB



Daris



Joan



Peggy



Peggy



Judy



Wilma



Sheila



Billie



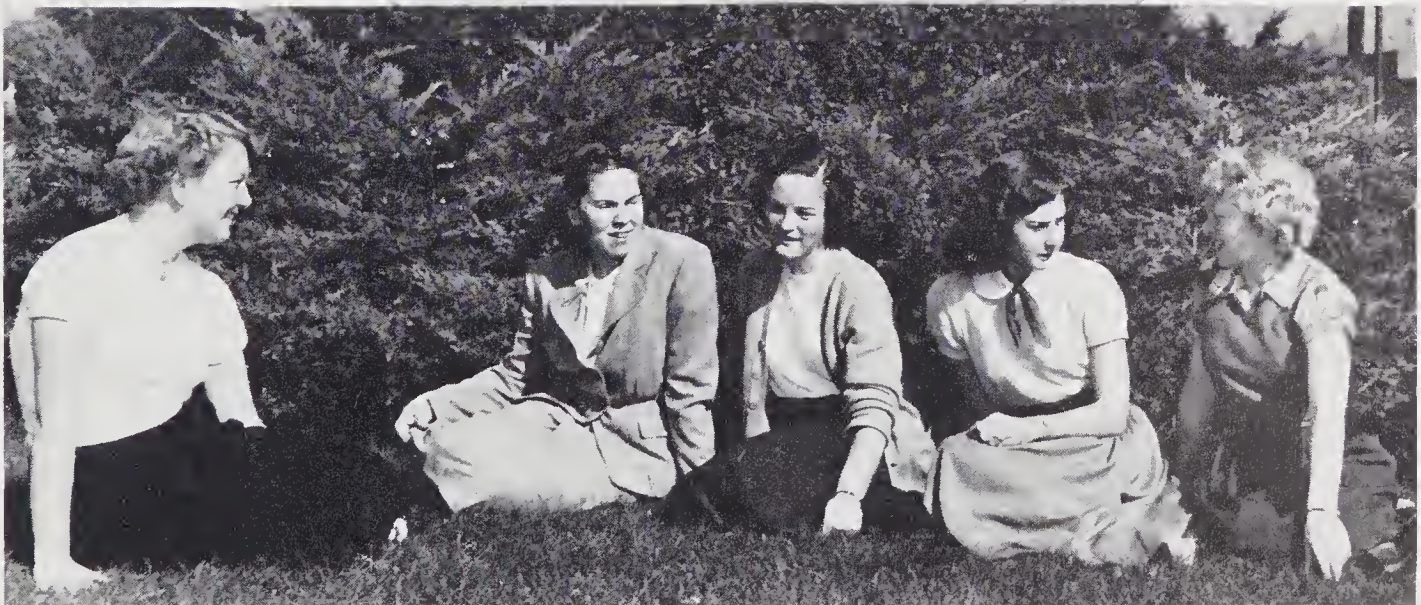
Bette



Martha



Mary



Officers are: Sue, Mrs. Walker, Jean, Betty, and Betty.

FOLKLORE



Our two Folklore Clubs give the folklore and ballad lovers of Canton Hi the opportunity to develop their interests in this field. How they can pick those guitars and hoist mountain tunes! Our folk dancers! Take a peek when they represent Canton Hi at the Youth Jamboree!

Members are: R. Curtis, M. Gates, M. Rice, J. Murr, J. Young, N. Gallienne, E. Hutchins, B. Pressley, C. Mills, J. Clark, P. Wallin, A. Thompson. A number of members weren't present for pictures.

OFFICERS



James, Simon, Lucretia, Nan, Gene, Mrs. Tucker

Margaret

CLUBS



Geraldine



Margaret



Judy



Sandra



Earl



Shirley



Brenda



Jerry



Ruth



Margaret



Iva Jean



George



Nancy



Jackie



Bannie



Barbara



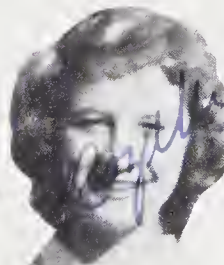
Judy



Hilda



Myrtle



Razelle



Daris



Jim



Jayce



Freida



Marlene



Maxine



Jahnnny



Frankie



Betty Bruce



Daris



Dalton



Pat



OFFICERS

Daris, Jae, Clarene, Draytan, and Mrs. Tucker.

JUNIOR CIVITAN CLUB



Members are: Don Hipps, sponsor; J. Westmareland; C. Curtis; H. Pawell.
 Row Two: R. Reagan; K. Braokshire; C. Allen; J. Stinnett.
 Row Three: J. Sides; B. Laaper; M. Duckett; B. Grace.
 Row Four: B. Pace; B. Bottoms; C. Carpenter, vice-president; B. Margan.
 Row Five: B. Williamson, secretary-treasurer; R. Margan, president; D. Cabe; J. Duckwarth.
 Row Six: M. Broyles; W. Hipps; B. Corzine; B. Cody.
 Row Seven: B. Smathers.

Membership in the Junior Civitan Club is by invitation and is made up of those boys who show unusual ability in leadership and a yearning for developing qualities conducive to good citizenship.



MONOGRAM CLUB



Don Hipps
Spansor

For participating in an extra-curricular sport or a major school activity, the Monogram Club members proudly strut the Cantan Hi "C".

Members are: J. Stamey, M. Duckett, J. Patrick, D. Cabe, P. Allen, B. Smathers, S. Cannan, B. Cody, W. Smathers, S. Janes, S. Ragers, W. Hipps, B. Battams, S. Barlow, M. Bentley, K. Braakshire, J. Duckwarth, H. Pawell, C. Allen, J. Stinnett, R. Reagan, R. Smothers, B. Pace, R. Morgan, J. Westmarelend, B. Williamsan, C. Carpenter.



DRAMATICS



Priscilla



Bill



Joyce



Ann



Jack



Mary Lou



Pat



Jean



Christine



Jean



Mildred



Kathryn



Bobby



Carolyn



Bobby



Geraldine



Glenda



Darrell



Ann



Max



Naomi



Barbara



Bannie



Jahnn



George



Linda



Ann



Mary



Frank



Siman



Anna Lou



Bill



Jareka



Margaret



Sandra



June



Linda



Barbara



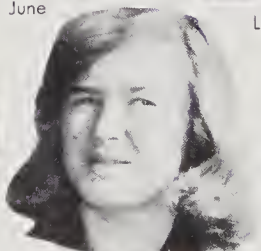
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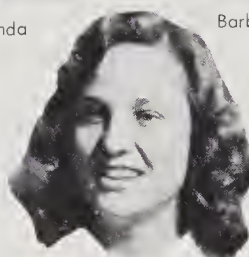
Carolyn



Edith



Sandra



Ramana



Joan



Dicky



Rowena

CLUB



Draytan



Bobby



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Martha



James



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Daris



Melissa



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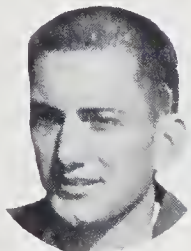
Janette



Robert



Christine



Ray



Jerry



Jane

The Dramatics Club is one of our largest and most enterprising organizations. "OH, Come Let Us Adore Him", the Christmas production, was superbly done. Each year a one-act play is presented at the Dramatics Festival at Lee Edwards High School, and Canton High has always drawn highly favorable comment.



FUTURE HOMEMAKER'S



Officers:

Daris, Shirley, Ann, Shirley, Betty, Virginia, June, Jean.



New members are: Row One: B. Gaddey, A. Stroupe, J. Pressley.
Row Two: B. Kinsland, J. Duckett, P. Hardin, F. Worley.
Row Three: D. Maaney, S. Burnette, N. Fisher, N. Haynie.

CLUB



Row One: A. Margan, R. Smith.
 Row Two: S. Rowe, S. Robinson, C. Banks, D. Scruggs, S. Lawe, J. King, P. Carver, J. Ensley.
 Row Three: M. Fisher, J. Bright, C. Yates, B. Green, D. Crawford, L. Fish.

Planning balanced and nourishing meals, studying child care, practicing good grooming, designing clothes, studying interior decorating — all this and more, too — is our Future Homemaker's Club!



Row One: D. Hightower, E. Rhinehart, J. Queen, N. Hips, R. Smathers, B. Kelley, B. Mills, J. Jones.
 Row Two: B. Parker, N. Cabe, M. Rabinsan, S. Rector, P. Reagan, H. Hart, J. O'Neil, B. Miller.

HANDICRAFT



J. Rhodarmer, M. Moore, R. Wilson, D. Matthews, M. Reid, T. Monn, E. Potrick, B. Cook, J. Scroggs.

Officers:

G. Hughes, B. Googe, Miss Abolilo, B. McKinnish.



The Handicraft Clubs consist of those who love to plait multi-colored loinards, bead fawncy apporatus for keeping pantaloons suspended, embroider on tri-cornered patches and call it applique — seriously, just os their nome denotes, these folks do like handwork!

CLUBS

F. Sparks, T. Mauney, J. Massie, J. Jamisan,
S. Farrester, B. Medlin, M. Earley, F. War-
ner, D. Anderson, T. Paxton, J. Howkins.



G. Keener, C. Deweese, S. Smathers, J.
Burrell, B. Kinsland, L. Robinsan, Miss
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The teacher shortage will be somewhat alleviated when this benevolent group makes teachers and 'fessors . . . They're one of the most active clubs on the campus, presenting each year a N.C.E.A. and a chapel program, assisting the faculty when possible, and always striving to develop those qualities which make for an excellent teacher.

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Who's Who at Canton High

Betty Jean Kilpatrick is that blonde-headed first chair clarinetist. Betty is the very competent vice-president of

Helen Devlin is one of our basketball players. She is an active member in the Journalism, Beta, and F.T.A. Clubs. Helen likes to eat french fries and listen to "I'm Yours." Her favorite pastime is writing letters. Helen plans to enroll in college after graduation.

Barbara Setzer is the cute
 single-headed senior who just
 loves fried chick-
 en. Barbara is
 vice-president of
 Beta Club and a
 member of F. T.
 A. Barbara likes
 to sing her fa-
 vorite song, "I
 Want to Be With
 You Always"
 She writes letters to Woody.
 s are incomplete at pres-

Bentley is a good athlete. She plays on the basket ball, softball and track teams. She is in the Journalism, Speech and Senior Clubs. She drives cars, especially Fords. Mary hasn't decided whether she wants to go to college or join the Waves after graduation from C. H. S.

Bobby Burrell is a sports writer for the "Canton Enterprise."



Bobby is six feet two inches tall. His favorite food is strawberry shortcake, and his hobby is courting. He enjoys hearing "Indian Love Call." He plans to attend Northwestern University to study radio. Bobby's favorite sport is football. Asheville is his stamping ground. He is a drum major.

Dot R.: "Pat, what is that little flashlight for?"

Pat C.: "I use it to see through my algebra problems."

Mr. Reveley is thanked our club after his death after him because he gave so much to our school. He came to Canton in 1914. He attended Canton High School until 1944. Then a two years' leave of absence back for one more year all he taught for 22 years now retired. He came from Washington and worked at the university in 1909, and then went to Johns Hopkins for two years to do graduate work before he came to Canton, he was in North Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee. He married Margaret Grayson, and they had two children, Taylor and Mr. Reveley is now living in Virginia, and his hobby is writing. He has written a book, but it is yet to be published. Our school will always be indebted to this fine man, and he will always be remembered by his many friends.

The annual staff is hard at work on the 1953 Black Bear. Deadlines for the various sections are being met weekly. A campaign for subscriptions will be held November 19, 1952 through December 19, 1952. Bring your \$3.50 to Jane Johnson, Simon Downs, Malissa Osborne, Barbara Shaver, Barbara Moore, Gene Goodson, or Frank Medford. Put a Black Bear on your list to Santa.

Zelda: "Daddy, how long is a Chief Justice?"

Mr. Cooper: "About six feet."

Horace Mann spent nine years in the Massachusetts state legislature. It was through his influence that the first insane asylum in the United States was established. As president of the state senate he helped pass the law, in April 1837, which created the Massachusetts Board of Education.

After four years in Congress, Mann was chosen president of Antioch College at Yellow Springs, Ohio. This school was open to both sexes and open to all races at a time when Negroes were still slaves. Honored throughout the

world today as the father of American public schools, he stands high on the list of great Americans.



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Row Three: Z. Cooper, F. Trull, Mrs. Reeves, J. Owen, B. Hightower.



We give you your school paper, **Bear Tracks!** The campus is literally crawling with snooping, prying reporters who're all ears for bits of spicy, newsy gossip — Finoncing, proof reoding, and finoncing — well, we dream about 'em!





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These lively boys literally keep Mr. Smathers on the "spot" identifying all the rocks and ores they drag in from abandoned mines and caves, crick beds, and these mountainsides. On display is an interesting collection of minerals found in this vicinity.

Members are:

J. Hutchins, R. Stiles, D. Howkins, J. Cooper, B. McElrath, B. Owen, W. Crisp, J. Hawkins, D. Cordell, M. Broyles.





Art is a regular course in our curriculum and is open to those who have talent in art or those who wish to cultivate an interest in art. Mrs. Hilda Holiburtan gives apt instruction in oils, pastels, water colors, pencil sketching, and ceramics.

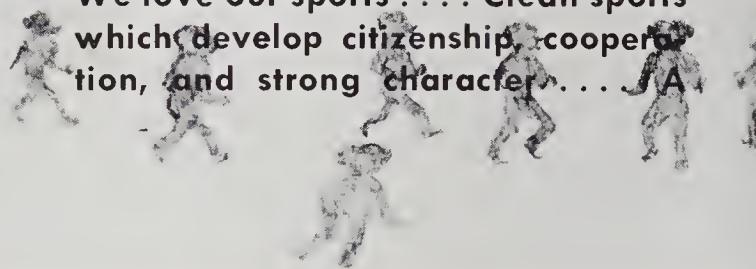
For two successive years blue ribbon awards have been won in the Competitive Art Exhibit at Western Carolina Teachers College, Cullawhee This year Canton Hi Art Department has been invited by Brevard College to participate in an exchange exhibit. We think this is a great big honor!

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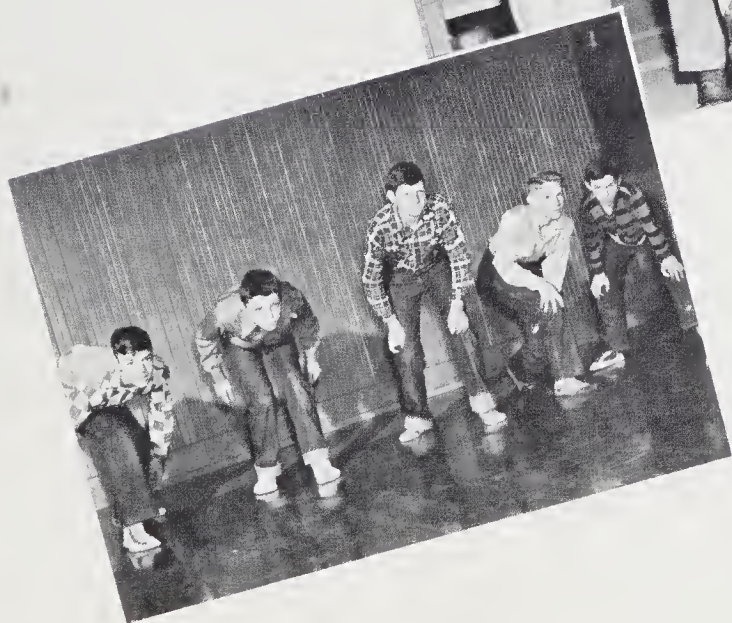


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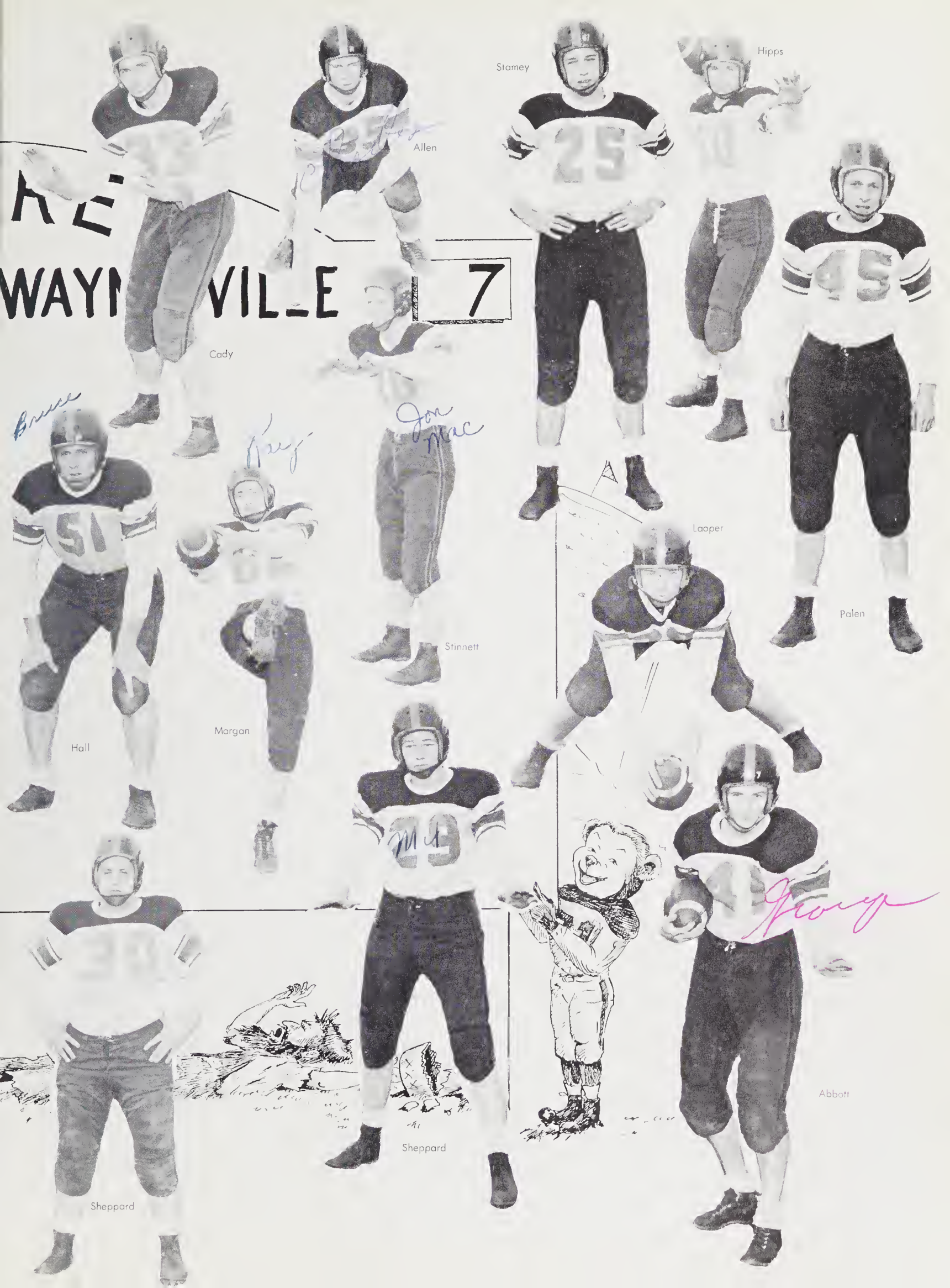
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When you saw Canton Hi's Black Bears play ball, you saw ends, backs, guards, tackles, and center work together so very smoothly as a team.

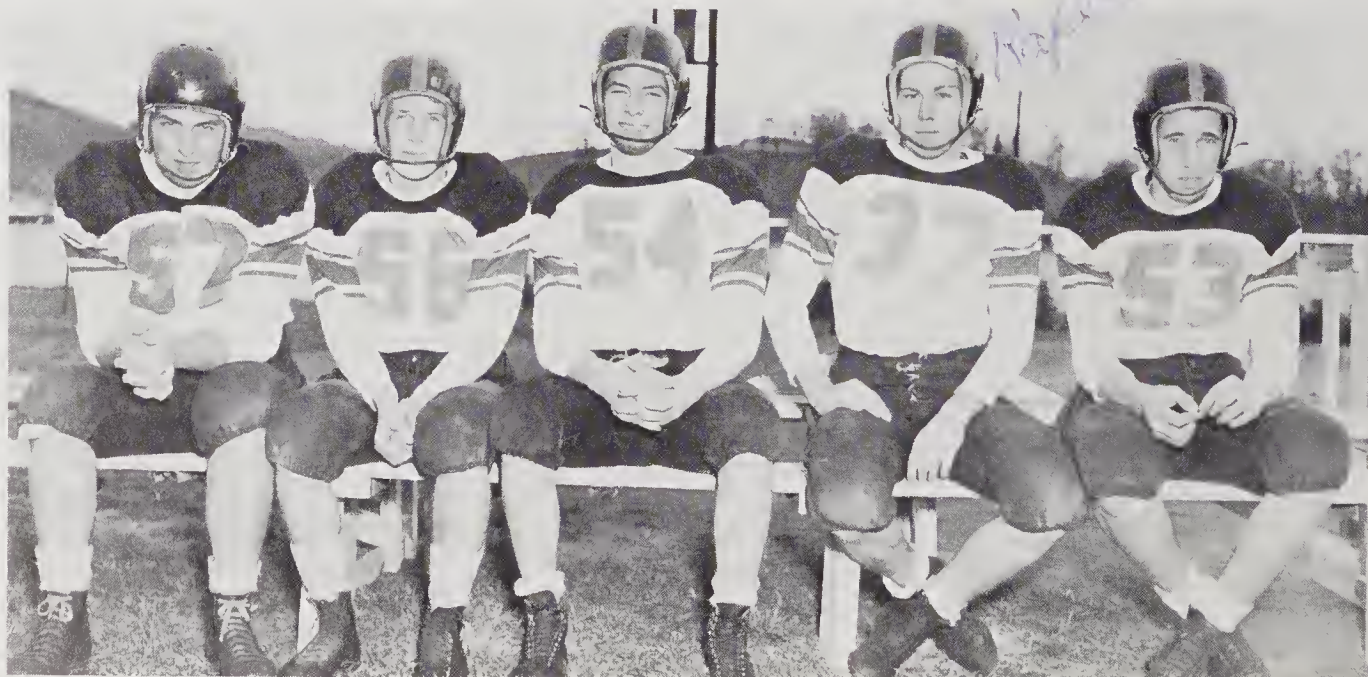
You saw them lose only three times during the season — losses they didn't deserve. Lee Edwards, Brevard, and Valdese got unbelievable breaks — they were as surprised as anyone at the final scores.

We had the coach, team, pep, steam

SCORES

Canton	0	Lee Edwards	12
Canton	33	Sond Hill	0
Canton	0	Brevard	22
Canton	7	Waynesville	6
Canton	26	Asheville School	6
Canton	19	Valdese	25
Canton	43	Hendersonville	6
Canton	52	Christ School	0
Canton	28	Morion	0
Canton	13	Waynesville	7

C. Johnson, G. Hughes, F. McCracken, C. Roper, C. Bolden.





Carolyn Roberts



Martha Poindexter



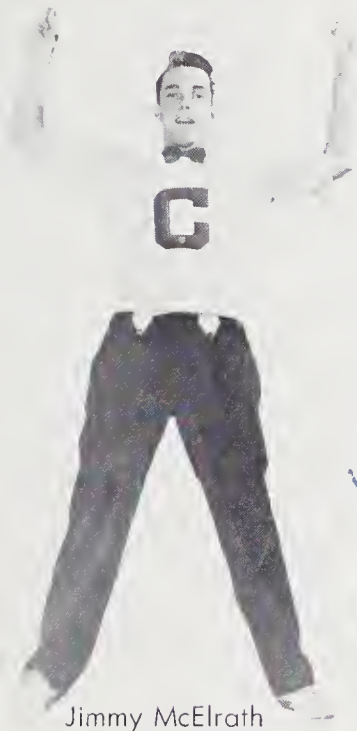
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Gerald Milner



Jane Johnson



Sarah Connon

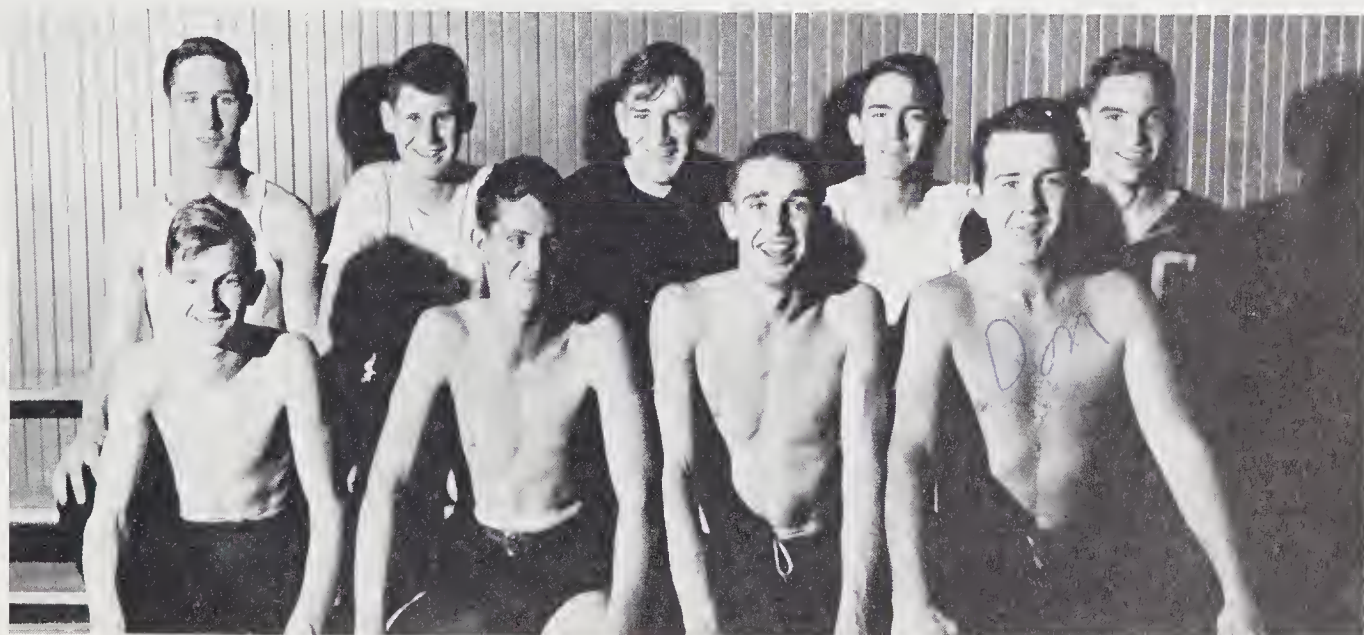
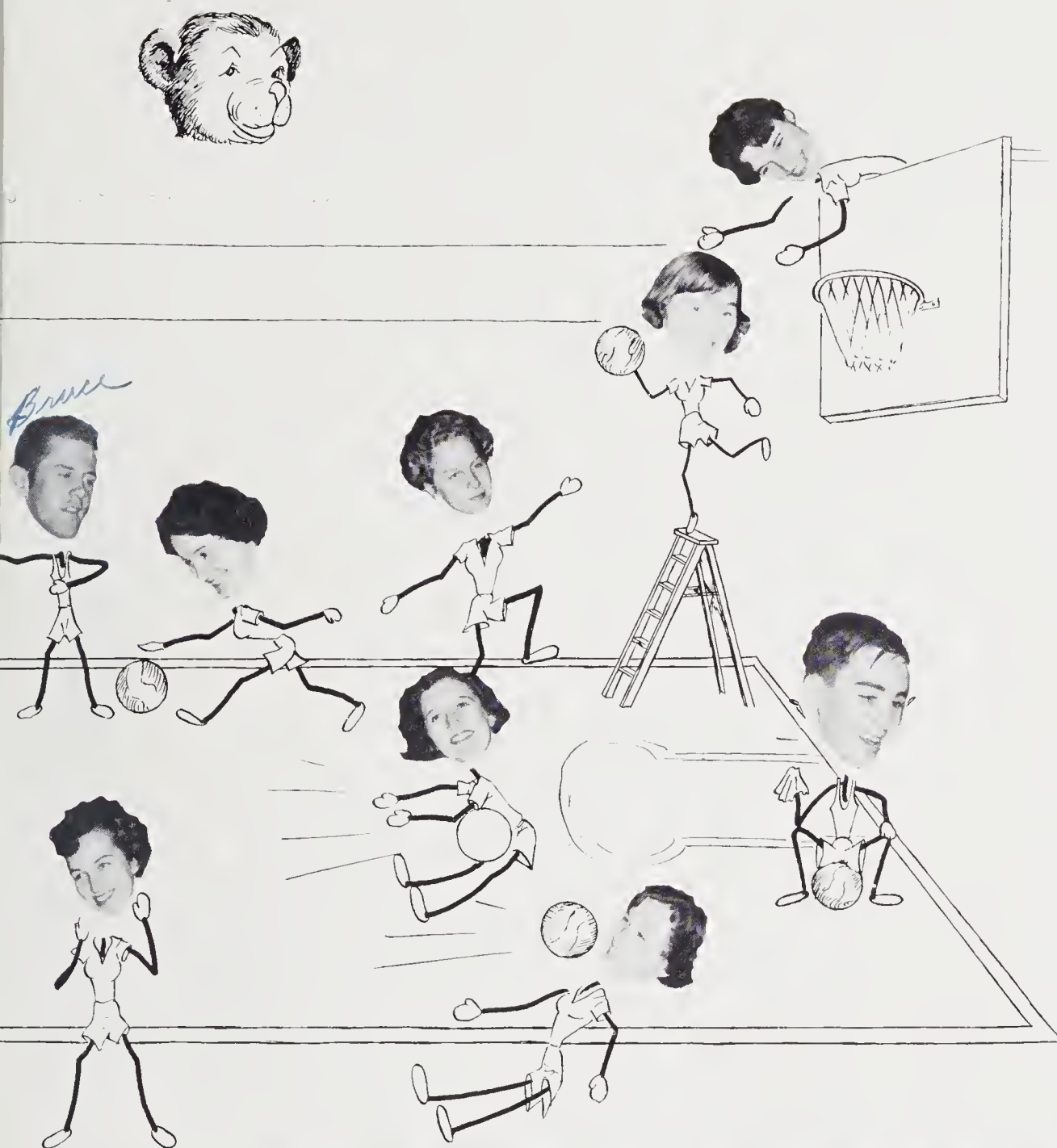


"We want to play, too!"

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"Please give us subs a try!"

Milner, Robinsan, Patrick, Boone.
Hippis, Warren, Wilson, York, Carpenter.



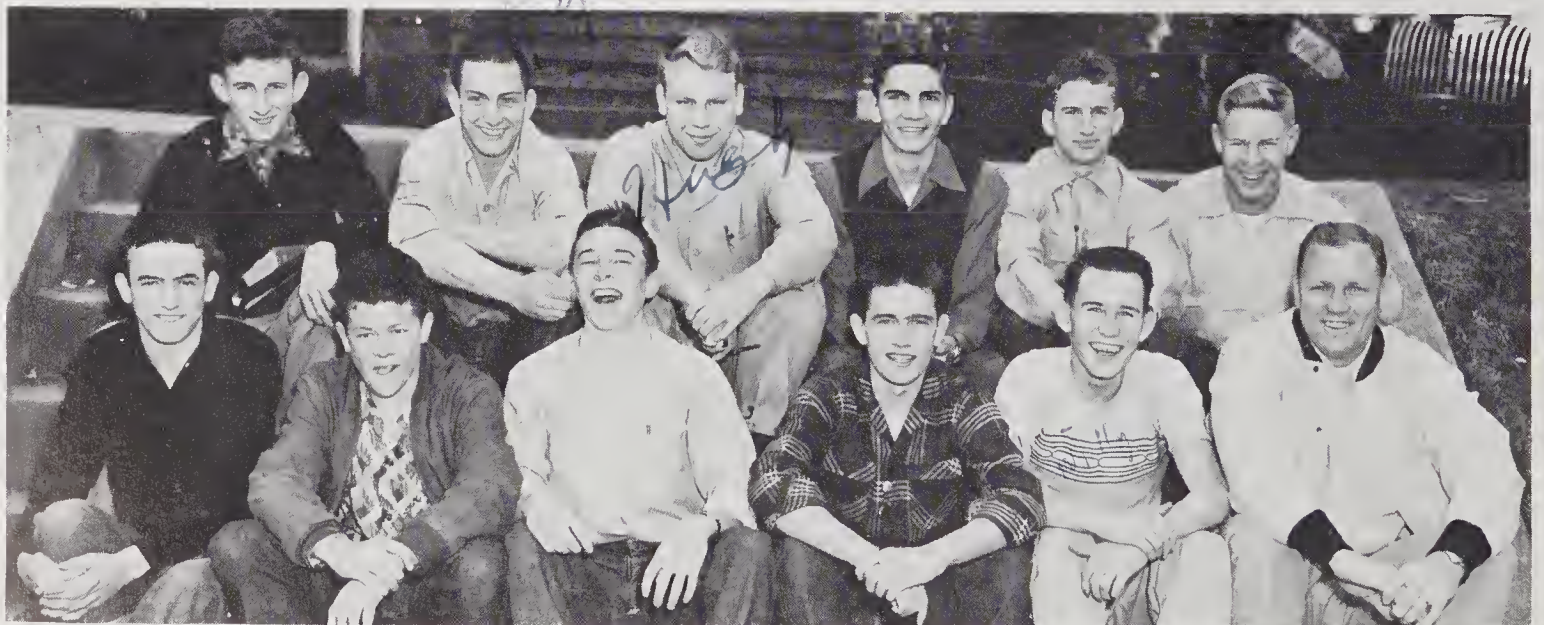
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ROW TWO: B. Rhinehort, P. Robinson, J. Lovin, B. Cody, D. Boone, B. Smothers, J. Duckworth.



Swatting flies, stealing hame, warming up in the bull pen, killing the umpire, running the diamond — well, after all, this is baseball. And they're the berries, our baseball nine!



ROW ONE: J. Moson, D. Alexonder, S. Curtis, J. Westmorelond, B. Williamson, Mr. Allen.
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ROW TWO: B. Cody, C. Sheppard, C. Allen, W. Hannah, J. Swaffard, J. Morgan, T. Higgins, J. Duckett.

ROW THREE: E. Patrick, J. Rhinehart, D. Childers, Mr. Allen, B. Smathers, D. Cabe, E. Canard, E. Willis.



R. Hicks, N. Cody, P. Allen, B. Hudson, J. Rhinehart, S. Nichalls, S. Warren, S. Powell, M. Reid, B. Morgan, J. Hemphill.

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TRACK

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Bookkeeping Winner Cullawhee Field Day.

MARTHA ANN FISHER

General Course; Mineralogy, Dance, Choral, Business, Safety, Folklore Clubs; Student Council.

PATSY GADDY

General Course; Handicraft, Safety, Dramatics, Journalism, Library Clubs; Library Assistant; Choral Group.

NANCY GALLIENNE

College Course; Latin, Dance, Journalism Clubs; Vice-Pres. Dramatics Club; Program Chairman Beta Club; Pres. Folklore Club; Winner Woman's Speech Club Contest; Latin Cullawhee Field Day Winner; Band; Swimming; Choral Group; All State Band '53; Christmas Play; Assistant Director Senior Play.

GENE GOODSON

College Course; Photographic-Explorers, Latin, Beta, Dramatics, Dance Clubs; Pianist Choral Group; Piano Winner Cullowhee Field Day; Voice Winner Cullowhee Field Day; Pres. Sr. Folklore Club; Mars Hill College Choral Clinic; Business Manager **Black Bear**; Christmas Play; Vice-Pres. Band; High School Quartet; Senior Play Cast.

MARY LOU GATES

Vocational Course; F.H.A., Safety, Journalism, Folklore, Dance, Library, Dramatics Clubs; First Aid Room Assistant; Choral Group; Bus Captain; Library Assistant.

PEGGY HENDRIX

Vocational Course; Business, F.H.A., Folklore, 4-H Clubs; Band; Member Homecoming Court.

LORRAINE HOLCOMBE

College Course; Journalism, Dance, Clubs; Art; Most Successful Senior Girl.

MAE HOLCOMBE

General Course; 4-H, Safety, Folklore, F.H.A. Clubs; Track; Basketball; Pres. Home Room.

GENE HUDSON

Vocational Course; Folklore, Dance, Mineralogy,

Glee Clubs; Band; Student Council; Chair and Hall Monitors; Square Dance Team; Marshal; Wrestling; Football; Winner in Water Painting Cullowhee Field Day.

MARY LILLIAN HYATT

College Course; F.H.A., 4-H, Library, Dance, Journalism, Glee Clubs; Business Manager "Bear Tracks"; Library Assistant.

BILLY JENKINS

General Course; Shop.

BETTY PLEMMONS JOHNSON

College Course; Dramatics, Folklore, Journalism, Dance, Library Clubs; Choral Group; Library Assistant.

CURTIS JONES

General Course; Shop; 4-H, Business Clubs; Bus Driver.

MARIE JONES

General Course; Sr. 4-H, Handicraft Clubs.

SHIRLEY JONES

College Course; Journalism, Dramatics, Folklore, Dance, Library, Managram Clubs; Pres., Sec.-Treas. 4-H Club; Sec.-Treas. F.T.A. Club; Sec. Sophomore Class; Library Assistant; Choral Group; First Aid Room; Cheerleader; Marshal; Best Looking Senior Girl.

BETTY JEAN KILPATRICK

College Course; Beta, Handicraft, Dramatics, F.H.A. Clubs; Vice-Pres. F.T.A. Club; Band Treasurer; All State Band '53; Spanish and Spelling Winner Cullawhee Field Day; Smartest Senior Girl.

JOAN KING

College Course; Band; F.H.A., Latin, Dramatics, Dance, Business, Folklore, Journalism, Choral Clubs; Library Assistant.

DELMER KUYKENDALL

General Course; Jr. 4-H, Sr. 4-H Clubs; Bus Driver, Shop.

GLADYS LIFORD

College Course; Jr. 4-H, Latin, Business, Library Clubs; Bus Captain; Student Council; Chair, Hall Monitor.

CARROLL MEDFORD

Vocational Course; Business, 4-H, Mineralogy, Fire-Fighters Clubs; Shop.

ELIZABETH MEDFORD

General Course; F.H.A., Folklore, Glee Clubs; Student Council; Manager Basketball Team; Neatest Senior Girl.

JIMMIE MCEL RATH

College Course; Safety, Glee, Dance Clubs; Cheerleader; Band; Bus Driver; Choral Group; School Dance Team; Mars Hill Choral Clinic; All State Choral '51; School Quartet; Band Manager; Soccer; Civitan Oratory Winner '52; Student Council; Most Talented Senior Boy; Senior Play Cast.

FRANK MEDFORD

College Course; Photographic-Explorers, Jr. Civitan, Dramatics, Latin, Dance, Fire-Fighters Clubs; Pres. Band; Choral Group; Vice-Pres. Junior Class; Student Council; Hall Monitor; Annual Staff; Tuba Solo Winner Cullowhee Field Day; Brass Sextet; All State Band; Christmas Play Cast; Brass Sextet Winner District Band Contest; Tuba Solo State Contest.

JACQUE SUE MEDFORD

College Course; Folklore, Dramatics, F.H.A., Handicraft Clubs; Treas. Library Club; Student Council; Choral Group; Library Assistant.

DENNIS MILNER

Vocational Course; Sports, Fire-Fighters, Journalism, Athletic, Folklore, Dance, Jr. 4-H, Sr. 4-H, Dramatics, Mineralogy Clubs; Basketball; Soccer; Track; Baseball; Wrestling; Student Council; Senior Play Cast.

CHARLES MILLS

College Course; Dramatics, Folklore, Dance, Library, Safety Clubs; Student Council; Hall Monitor; Social Committee; Football; Basketball; Choral Group; School Dance Team.

BARBARA MOORE

College Course; Latin, Folklore, Beta, Dramatics Clubs; Treas., Pres. F.T.A.; Treas. Student Council; Soph., Jr. Class **Black Bear** Editor; Editor-in-chief '53 **Black Bear**; Planning Committee High School Editor's Roundtable; Editor High School Editor's Roundtable Bulletin; Spelling and Grammar Winner Cullowhee Field Day; Jr. Square Dance Team; Delegate State, District Student Council Congresses; Social Committee; Senior Play Cast; School Store Committee.

N. D. MOODY

General Course; Band; Mineralogy, Photographic, Dramatics Clubs; Choral Group; Senior Play Cast.

BILLIE MARIE MORGAN

Vocational Course; Business, Dance, 4-H, Library, Journalism, Folklore Clubs; Choral Group; Basketball.

BILL MORGAN

College Course; Dramatics, Beta, Jr. Civitan Clubs; Jr. Civitan Youth Conference Representative; Band; Pres. Student Council; Delegate State, District Student Council Congresses; Best Citizen 10th-11th Grades; Chief Marshal; Dramatics Club Plays.

JOE MORGAN

General Course; 4-H Club; Soccer; Football; Choral Group.

MARGARET MORGAN

General Course; F.H.A. Club; Dramatics Club.

RAY MORGAN

General Course; Dramatics, Manogram Clubs; Pres. Jr. Civitan Club; Football; Best Team Spirit; Soccer; Track; Baseball; Wrestling; Choral Group; Square Dance Team.

CONNIE MAE PARHAM

College Course; Dramatics, Handicraft Clubs; Pres. F.T.A.; Student Council.

BETTY SUE PACE

Vocational Course; Safety, F.H.A., Folklore, Dance Clubs; Chairman Band Awards Committee; Band Typist.

MARGARET PRESSLEY

General Course; Dance, Folklore, Sr. 4-H, F.H.A.,

Business Clubs; Choral Group.

JAMES PATRICK

College Course; Dramatics, Folklore, Monogram, Dance, Photographic, Athletics Clubs; Basketball; Manager Football; Hall Monitor; Chair Monitor; Student Council; Choral Group; Senior Play Cast.

RICHARD REAGAN

College Course; Monogram, Jr. Civitan, Dramatics Clubs; Football; Basketball; Baseball.

FRED RECTOR

Vocational Course; Business, Sports, Journalism Clubs.

BOBBIE REYNOLDS

General Course; Dramatics, Folklore, Journalism, Dance Clubs; Vice-Pres. Safety Club; Reporter Library Club; Library Assistant; Vice-Pres. Home Room; Choral Group.

JOE RHEA

Vocational Course; Dramatics, Folklore, Jr. 4-H, Sr. 4-H, Dance Clubs; Student Council; Square Dance Team; Wrestling; Football; Basketball; Shop; Choral Group; Senior Play Cast.

JUDY PHILLIPS RHINEHART

Vocational Course; Folklore, Mineralogy, Journalism, 4-H Clubs.

HARLEY RHODES

General Course; Folklore, Mineralogy, Journalism, 4-H Clubs.

PEGGY RHYNE

General Course; Library, Business, Dance Clubs; Library Assistant.

SUE RICKMAN

Vocational Course; Handicraft, 4-H, F.H.A., Library Clubs; Library Assistant; Student Council; Pres. Business Club.

CAROLYN ROBINSON

General Course; Safety, 4-H, Library Clubs.

CAROLYN ROBERTS

College Course; Folklore, Dramatics, Beta, F.T.A., Dance, Journalism Clubs; Choral Group; Sec. Stu-

dent Council; Cheerleader; Square Dance Team; Student Council Representative to State and District Convention; Senior Play Cast.

JAMES ROBINSON

General Course; 4-H Club; Shop.

MAX ROBINSON

General Course; 4-H, Business, Mineralogy Clubs; Shop; Smartest Senior Boy.

ROWENA ROBINSON

College Course; F.H.A., F.T.A., Dramatics, 4-H, Latin Clubs; Student Council.

ROSE MARY ROGERS

College Course; Dramatics, Latin, F.H.A., Folklore, Dance Clubs; Band, Choral Group.

SHIRLEY ANN ROGERS

College Course; Dramatic, Dance, Folklore, Beta, Journalism, Monogram Clubs; Basketball; Choral Group; Student Council.

BARBARA SETZER

College Course; Folklore, Dramatics, F.T.A., Beta Clubs; Vice-Pres. Beta Club; Student Council; Hall Monitor; Marshal; Most Industrious Senior Girl.

BARBARA SHAVER

College Course; Folklore, F.T.A., Beta, Dance, Journalism Clubs; Sec. Band; SEC. Dramatics; Choral Group; School Square Dance Team; Student Council; Senior Editor **Black Bear**; Christmas Play; Civitan Oratory Winner; Winner Soprano Solo Cullowhee Field Day; Winner Woman's Club Essay Contest; Chair and Hall Monitor; Property Manager Christmas Play; Senior Play.

CHARLES SHEPPARD

College Course; Science Club; Folklore Club; Dramatics Club; 4-H Club.

BETTY SHEPPARD

Vocational Course; Sec. Business Club; Handicraft Club; F.H.A. Club; Mineralogy Club.

WINIFRED SILVER

General Course; Business Club; Dramatics Club.

FLOYD SMITH

General Course; Business Club; Journalism Club.

MAX SMATHERS

College Course; Dance, Folklore, Latin, 4-H Clubs; Pres. Home Room; Choral Group; Chair Monitor.

NAOMI SMATHERS

College Course; F.H.A., 4-H, Dance, Folklore, Latin, Dramatics Clubs; Choral Group.

RUBY SMATHERS

College Course; Folklore, Latin, 4-H, Beto, Monogram Clubs; Student Council; Choral Group; Basketball; Track; Softball; Most Talented Senior Girl.

RAMONA DARE SNYDER

Vocational Course; Journalism, Dramatics, Library, Jr. 4-H Clubs; Pres. Safety Club; Student Council; Choral Group; Senior Play Cast.

JOAN STAMEY

College Course; Folklore, Monogram, Dramatics Clubs; Sec. 4-H Club; School Store Committee; Pres. Home Room; Student Council; Choral Group; Cheerleader; Swimming Team; Copt. Basketball Team; Most Athletic Senior Girl.

JON MAC STINNETT

General Course; Monogram Club; Soccer; Basketball; Football; Best All Round Senior Boy.

ROY STUART

Vocational Course; Business, 4-H, Journalism Clubs; Choral Group; Senior Play Cast.

ANNA LOU PARKER THOMPSON

Vocational Course; Dance, Photographic, F.H.A., Dramatics, Folklore Clubs; First Aid Assistant; Senior Play Cast.

PATRICIA TRULL

College Course; Photographic, Folklore, Journalism, Library, Latin, Dance Clubs; Treas. Dramatics; Library Assistant; Sec.-Treas. F.T.A. Club; Student Council.

CARROLL WATSON

General Course; Business, Journalism, Library, 4-H, Dancing, Folklore Clubs; Student Council; Senior Play Cast.

BARBARA WELLS

College Course; Folklore, Journalism, Dance, Dramatics; Beta Clubs; Vice-Pres. Soph. Class; Art; Choral Group.

MARY LEE WEST

Vocational Course; Safety, Health, F.H.A., Folklore, Dance Clubs.

NICKIE WILLIAMSON

College Course; Sr. 4-H, Folklore, Latin, Library, Mineralogy Clubs; Library Assistant; School Bus Driver; Student Council.

BONNIE JEAN WILLIS

General Course; Dramatics Club.

ERNEST WILLIS

General Course; Bus Driver; Soccer.

MARK WILLIS

College Course; Sr. 4-H, Folklore, Latin, Journalism, Sport, Library Clubs; Bus Driver; Library Assistant.

DICKY WOODY

General Course; Dramatics Club.

ROBERT WOODY

General Course; Football; Baseball; Track; Business, Journalism, Library, Choral, Mineralogy Clubs; Sports Editor "Bear Tracks".

ANN WORLEY

College Course; Library, Folklore, Dance, Business Clubs; Pres. Safety Club; Student Council.

BOBBY RAY WORLEY

Vocational Course; Business, 4-H, Mineralogy, Photographic-Explorers Clubs; Shop.

LOUISE WRIGHT

General Course; Folklore, Choral, Dance, F.H.A., Business, Sr. 4-H Clubs.

ANNA LOU VAN HOOK

College Course; Beta, Folklore, Dramatics; Dance, Choral Clubs; Girls' State; First Aid Assistant.



THE STAFF
APRIL 19, 1953,



AUTOGRAPHS



Best of everything
now and in the
future "Lloyd"

Lots of luck in
football next year
Bill. Bruce
Corzine

Lots of luck
to you "Wild Bill"
Gommes
Higgins

Good luck to
a good guy and
an equally excellent
spat.
Mama

Lots of luck to
a nice boy. Don't
ever let Bruce & get
you down.
Virginia

Wild Bill when
you are old and
gray hope you and
I could have your way
to make your way
just like you are.

Bill, you are a real
nice boy and stay
that way. Love,
Barbara. Family

Bill take you can
what you can
get and let
everyone else
look out for
themselves. I hope
you didn't hear
to mean to you.
Love,
John

Bill, you are a very
cute & sweet
boy. Good luck to
you in football next
year. Love,
Jan

Best of luck
to a nice boy
Love,
Mama

Lots of luck to you
Bill as now and in
the future.
Love
Mama

Best of luck
to a good
ball player
Carroll
(pat 11)

lots of luck
to a real
guy and one
of the best
ball players
I know
Young

Best of everything
to a ball player

you are
the best in your
person could have
after you get old just
remember the good old days
or the football field and the
nights we have had together
Wynne
Portsmouth

May you always
have the best
of everything
in life
Nancy D.

the best of
everything to
real good friend
and football player.
Judy Shinnett

Best wishes
to a good ball
player.
Eugene

May luck
follow you through
the rest of your
days + I hope you
will get out of
history sometime
just like me.
Shirley
Devlin

Bill, I enjoyed playing
football with you. Good
luck always.
Robert "Gummi" Woods

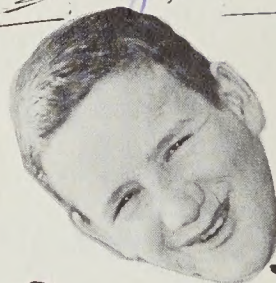
Best of Luck
to a real nice
boy.
A friend always
Luc Jane R.

Best of Luck
Don

Best of
luck
Mat
Junker

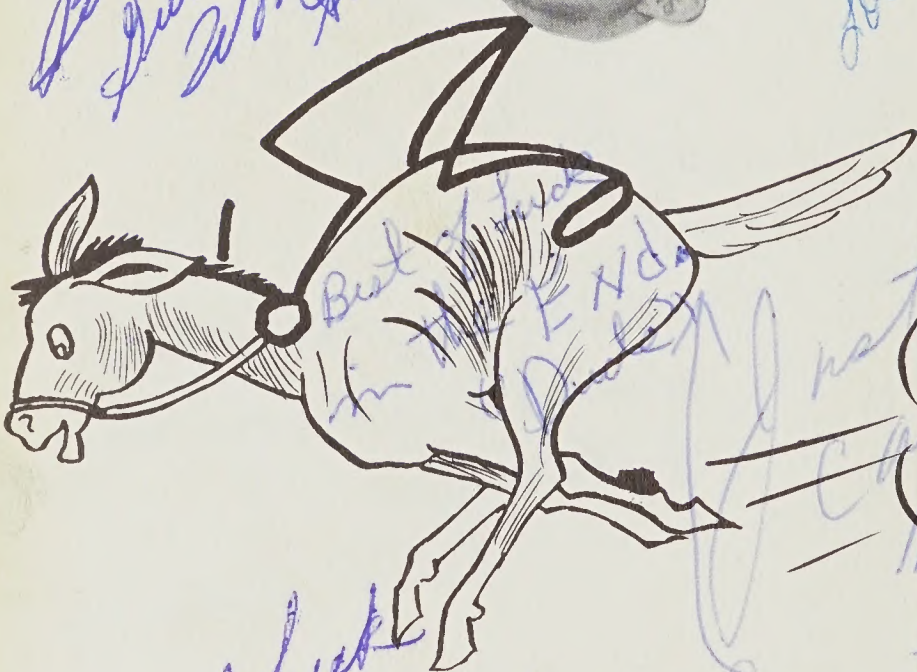
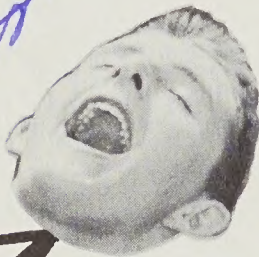
Best of luck
to a good
friend
Johnny

SCHOOL



Best Wishes
Gus
Worth
Smucker

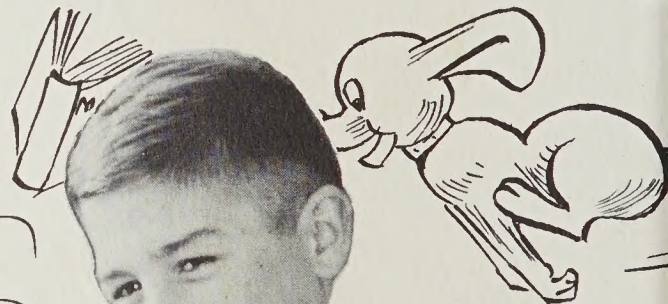
Best
Wishes
Louise



Best of Luck
in the
KND
D

Lots of Luck
Betty Sue
Starnes

I just
call
my
Kunker



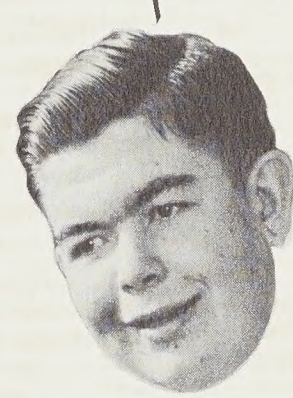
Best of luck
 to all guys
 who work
 to keep in

Best of Luck
 in all you do
 Peggy Henderson

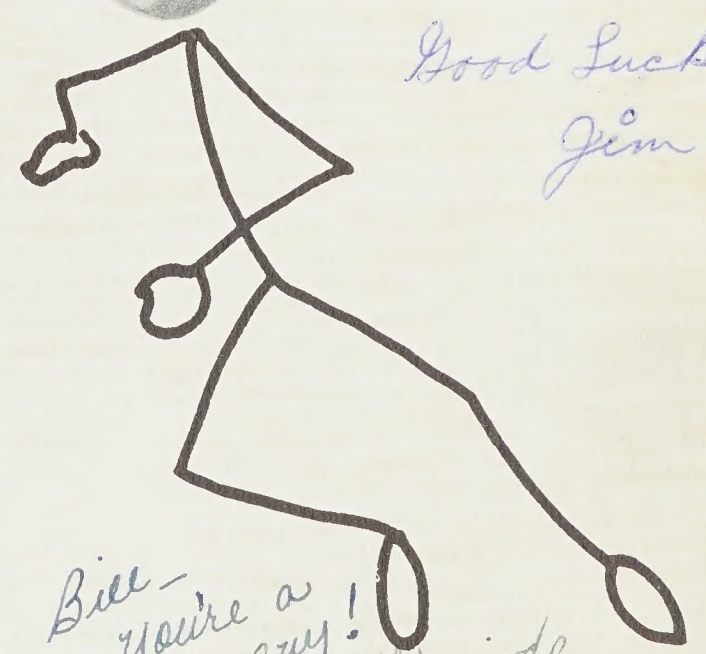


Best of Luck
 to a good sport
 in every thing you
 undertake. Mitchell
 Corley

Best of luck
 always.
 Rosa
 Barton

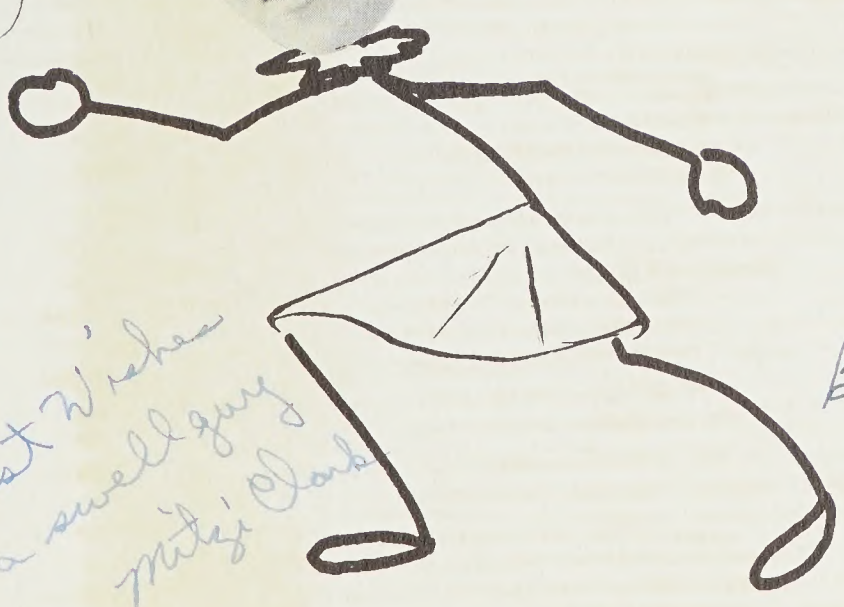


Good Luck,
 Jim C.



Best Wishes
 to a swell guy
 mitzi Clark

Bill -
 you're a
 good guy!
 Remember all
 those lunch all periods
 when we drove Mr.
 Rikard crazy singin'
 Joyce
 Pressley



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